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HAH?

LIKE I SAID, IF YA AIN'T GONNA LEND ME THE MONEY...

...THEN TODAY'S DATE IS OFF.

AL-THOUGH ...

...IF YER REASONABLE AND PUT OUT INSTEAD, THAT'S COOL TOO.

LOVE HOTEL'S ON YOU THOUGH.

1. That's How Love Starts, Ya Know!

WHOA!

WAF

THOK

TAKE THIS!

YOU LITTLE—!

YER BROKE, AND YOU DON'T PUT OUT! LIKE I'D GIVE A SHIT ABOUT YOU!

I'M DONE MESSIN' WITH YOU!

GET OVER YERSELF!

URF!

CHFFK

THAT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY! MORON! FISH BRAIN!

SQUID! OCTO-PUS!

CALLING HIM SEAFOOD ISN'T INSULTING HIM!

THAT'S *HILAR*, GURL!

I *TOLD* YOU NOT TO GET INVOLVED WITH THAT GUY.

CAN YOU EVEN NAME ONE GOOD THING ABOUT HIM?

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE COM-FORTING MEEE!

HE WAS MY FIRST BOYFRIEND!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?! I LIKE HARD-BOILED TOUGH GUYS LIKE KEN TAKAKURA!

I AM AN AWKWARD FELLOW, AFTER ALL.

DUDES LIKE THAT ARE EXTINCT.

HE LOOKED LIKE KEN TAKAKURA.

UGH, HERE WE GO AGAIN.

GOD, YOU MAKE ME SICK.

I MEAN, COME ON... SOMEBODY, *ANYBODY*, CONSOLE ME!

WILL I NEVER MEET ANOTHER KEN?

IT'S A DAMN SHAME.

!

IT'S A HARD-KNOCK LIFE...

QUIT LOOKING AT ME. YOU'RE CREEPING ME OUT.

TRY ONE WITH A MAGNET IN IT.

DAMN, THIS ONE'S GONNA HURT!

!

KLATA

WHATCHA READIN' THERE?

HUH? UMM, WELL, IT'S...

IS THE WORLD JUST FULL OF SCUM-BAGS?

UGH, LAME!

MISS MOMO AYASE!

WHAT CAN I DO TO UNLEASH THIS STRESS?!

GAH! I HATE THIS!

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE INTO.

HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GONNA REPEAT YOUR-SELF?

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE INTO.

HAH?

JUST FORGET WHAT HAPPENED BACK THERE.

I'M NOT TRYIN' TO BE YOUR FRIEND.

FOR A PERSON LIKE YOU, MISS AYASE, TO COME TALK TO A FELLOW LIKE ME?

THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE EXPLA-NATION!

I THINK YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA.

THIS IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!

FWIP

GHTS
GOTIA-
ONS FOR
PTILIANS,
MARS,
AND THE
EARTH!

WHAT IS THE
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE
ILLUMINATI
AND THE
REPTILIANS?!

HUH?
SAY
WHAT?

OBAMA

PRESIDENT
OBAMA HAS
ALREADY
BEEN TO
MARS!

THE
WHOLE OF
PROJECT
PEGASUS
REVEALED!

ITERESTS?!

I DON'T
BELIEVE IN
UFOS OR
ALIENS.

NAH.

YOU'RE
INTERESTED
IN THE
PARA-
NORMAL,
AREN'T
YOU?!

ENOUGH
ALREADY,
GEEZ.

UNIDEN-
TIFIED
AERIAL
PHENOM-
ENA!

I'M
TALKING
ABOUT
UAPS,
NOT
UFOS!

WHILE JAPAN HAS FOUNDED THE JAPAN AIR AND SPACE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE!

THE AMERICAN MILITARY HAS OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE EXISTENCE OF UAPS *AND* HAS CREATED A BRANCH CALLED SPACE FORCE!

ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT, THEY'RE PREPARING FOR A SPACE WAR!

KOKU-JIEITAI

SPACE OPERATIONS SQUADRON

THEY'VE GOT THE LATEST PICTURES OF NESSIE IN HERE!

AND STUFF ABOUT LIEUTENANT COLONEL JIM CHANNON!

AND SKINWALKER RANCH!

HUH?! NO! WAIT...

CAN I GO NOW?

I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR THIS NONSENSE! YOU'RE REALLY PUSHIN' IT WITH THAT NERD CRAP!

THIS IS WHY YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!

WOULD YOU *SHUT THE HELL UP?!* I'M DEALING WITH A BROKEN HEART HERE!

AND DON'T TALK TO ME LIKE WE ARE.

SORRY.

I WENT TOO FAR.

I DON'T BELIEVE IN ALIENS ...

...BUT I *DO* BELIEVE IN SPIRITS.

LOOK.

PLEASE DO NOT BELITTLE THE PARA-NORMAL!

I WENT ALONG WITH YOUR NONSENSE, AND YOU HAVE THE *NERVE* TO JUST SHUT ME DOWN?!

NO WAY. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS *SPIRITS*.

HAH ?!

A WHAT?!

LEMME TELL YA SOMETHIN'. *MY* GRANDMA'S A SPIRIT MEDIUM!

THAT'S NO PROOF THAT SPIRITS EXIST.

ILLNESSES CAN ALSO CAUSE FITS.

THE POSSESSED PERSON HAS FITS AND STUFF!

HAVE YOU EVER *SEEN* AN EXORCISM?! IT'S *SOOO* SCARY!

DON'T BE AN IDIOT!

YOUR ARGUMENTS ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE!

OH YEAH? WELL, HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN ALIEN OFFER YOU A RIDE IN ITS UFO?!

SEEMS SHE'S GIVEN UP ON KEN TAKAKURA FOR THE GEEK TYPE.

I DON'T THINK SHE CARES HOW SHE LOOKS EITHER.

CAN'T SAY I HATE IT.

WHAT THE...?

...THEN *YOU* HAVE TO BE MY PERSONAL SERVANT!

IF I CAN PROVE SPIRITS ARE REAL...

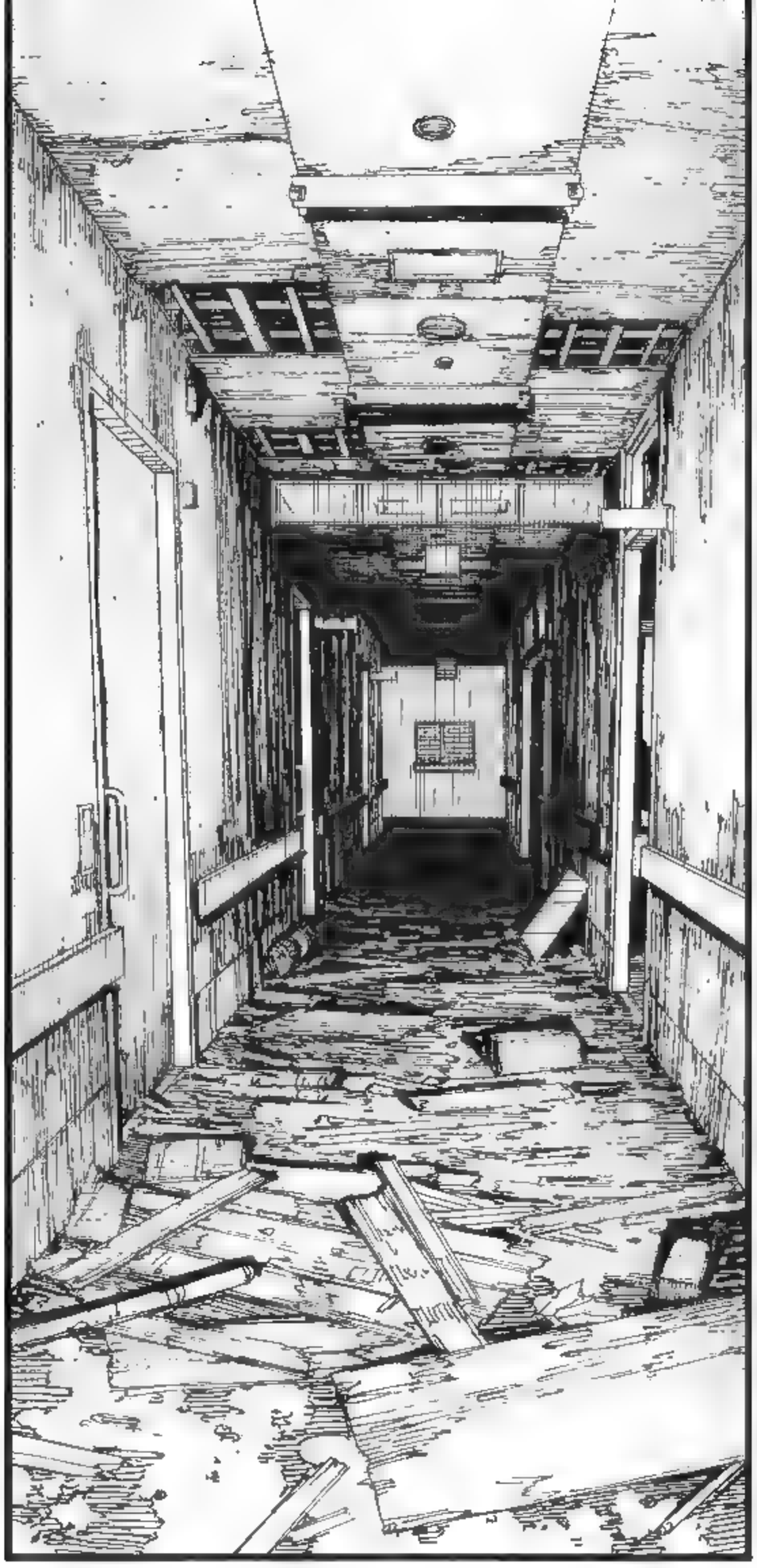
ALL RIGHT, TWERP. LET'S MAKE IT A CHALLENGE, THEN!

UM! THEN *YOU'LL* SERVE AS *MY* SERVANT, MISS AYASE!

AND WHEN YOU FINALLY SEE ONE...

FINE. THEN I'LL SHOW YOU SOME UFOS!

I MEAN, UAPS!



MEDICAL SCHOOL
HOSPITAL

AND YOU'RE TELLING ME THIS IS A UFO HOTSPOT?!
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?! IT'S SCARING THE CRAP OUTTA ME!
...YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE ABDUCTED!
IF YOU CALL FOR A UFO FROM THE ROOF...
Occult-kun
THEY SAY THE NAGI HOSPITAL IS PRACTICALLY THE HOLY LAND FOR UFOS!

IT'S VERY POSSIBLE!

WHOA! HOLD ON! HAVE YOU BEEN EXPERI-MENTED ON?!

HUH?

WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEEEAN?!

IT MEANS YOU GET KIDNAPPED BY ALIENS AND THEY USE YOU FOR HUMAN EXPERIMEN-TATION!

LISTEN, YOU.

MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ABDUCTED HAVE THEIR MEMORIES WIPED.

QUIT DODGING THE QUESTION!

HAVE YOU HEARD OF REGRESSIVE HYPNOSIS?

...

YOU'VE NEVER ACTUALLY SEEN A UFO, HAVE YOU?

HOW ARE THINGS GOING ON YOUR END?

JUST SHUT UP ALREADY.

THE QUESTION *IS* WHETHER OR NOT THE ARGUMENT IS SOLID!

WHETHER I'VE SEEN ONE OR NOT IS INCONSE-QUENTIAL!

I HAVE ARRIVED...

...AT THE HAUNTED LOCATION.

NO ENTRY

NO ENTRY

NO ENTRY

NO ENTRY

SHALL I PROVE TO YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL...

NOW, THEN!

BY THE WAY, THEY SAY YOU ARE *GUARANTEED* TO SEE SOMETHING THERE. IT'S FAMOUS ON THE NET.

YIKES!

HEY, YOU AREN'T ACTUALLY SCARED, ARE YOU?

...THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS SPIRITS?!

SHAKE SHAKE

SHUDDER SHUDDER

HAVE YOU SEEN A SPIRIT, MISS AYASE?

WAIT, WHY DO YOU KEEP SAYING "ON THE NET"?

THEY SAY A LOUD VOICE IS THE MOST DANGEROUS THING OF ALL.

IN THIS MOMENT!

TOO SHY SHY BOY!

ON THE NET.

TOO SHY SHY BOY!

MM

NOPE.

WHAT ?!

SORRY!

TAKE BACK ALL THAT STUFF YOU SAID!

YOU'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN A SPIRIT, BUT YOU STILL BELIEVE IN THEM—THAT'S JUST BIZARRE!

YOU HAD SOME NERVE TALKING SO BIG BEFORE!

AND WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN, LIKE, REAL CLOSE...

...CUZ I'VE GOT NO PARENTS.

IT'S NOT BIZARRE!

I TOLD YOU, MY GRANDMA'S A SPIRIT MEDIUM.

WHENEVER I USED TO GO OUTSIDE, I'D HAVE TO SWEAR TO DO A CERTAIN RITUAL FOR GOOD LUCK.

MY GRANDMA MADE ME DO IT ALL THE WAY TO SCHOOL TOO.

NOW YOU'RE ALL TIMID?

OH... I... I SEE...

MY FAMILY IS, LIKE, SUPER WEIRD.

I NEED TO TELL YOU SOME-THING.

BUT IF I DIDN'T DO IT, MY GRANDMA WOULD GET ANGRY, AND THEN I'D FEEL PRETTY BAD ABOUT IT.

AND OF COURSE THE BOYS WOULD LAUGH AT ME.

...WAS WHEN THE BOY I LIKED MADE FUN OF ME.

WORST OF ALL, THOUGH...

"BECAUSE OF THAT RITUAL, THE BOY I LIKE HATES ME NOW!" THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

I REALLY HATED MY GRANDMA FOR THAT.

AND TO MY OWN GRANDMA.

I SAID SOME TERRIBLE THINGS.

...IT REALLY PISSED ME OFF.

BUT THE WEIRD THING IS, WHEN OTHER PEOPLE MADE FUN OF MY FAMILY...

Occult-kun

AND I STOPPED DOING THE RITUAL.

WE STOPPED TALKING FOR A LONG TIME.

...MADE FUN OF MY GRANDMA.

WHAT I *REALLY* HATED WAS THAT THE BOY I LIKED...

IT WASN'T THAT THE BOY I LIKED DIDN'T LIKE ME.

AND THEN I REALIZED SOME-THING.

THE TRUTH IS, MY GRANDMA...

...AND HER WORK AS A MEDIUM...

...HAVE ALAWAYS FELT SPECIAL TO ME, AND I LOVED THAT.

SO NO, I'VE NEVER SEEN A SPIRIT.

AND I DON'T KNOW IF MY GRANDMA'S ABILITY TO SENSE THE SUPERNATURAL IS THE REAL THING OR NOT.

BUT SHE TOOK ME INTO HER CARE...

AND *THAT* GRANDMA...

...AND I WAS RAISED BY THE HANDS OF THAT ONE WOMAN.

...IS SOMEONE I BELIEVE IN.

...I BELIEVE IN SPIRITS.

THAT'S WHY...

HUH?

SO, LIKE, WHY DO *YOU* BELIEVE IN ALIENS?

R-REALLY? I DO?

YOU TALK FAST WHEN YOU'RE ON THE PHONE. DID YOU KNOW THAT, OCCULT-KUN?

SERIOUSLY? YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE A REASON?

WELL... DOES IT REALLY MATTER?

DO YOU NEED TO HAVE A REASON TO LIKE SOME-THING?!

I GUESS NOT. NO.

!

I GUESS YOU'RE EASY TO TALK TO, MISS AYASE...

...IF YOU LET ME GOBBLE YOUR SCHLONG.

GTOOOSH

Miss Ayase

WAIT!

WHATEVER YOU DO, *DON'T RUN!*

I'LL LET YOU SUCKLE MY TEATS...

IT CAN'T BE!

NO WAY!

AAA

IT'S GOTTA BE!

IT'S JUST AN OLD LADY!

OCCULT-KUN! STOP!

HUFF HUFF

I JUST MISUNDER-STOOD!

THE NET SAYS THAT'S SUPER DANGER-OUS!

KSAK

OCCU... KUN...

STOP RIGHT NOW!

JUST AN OLD LADY!

KSAK

CHNSK

DO NOT LET HER OVERTAKE YOU, NO MATTER WHAT!

MERELY A CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH A HORNY OLD LADY!

IF YOU LOSE THE RACE AGAINST TURBO GRANNY...

...SHE'LL PUT A CURSE ON YOU!

HELLO?! ANSWER ME!

OCCULT-KUN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

HEY!

AAH!

KNSK

I'M ON MY WAY!

JUST HANG ON!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPEN-ING!

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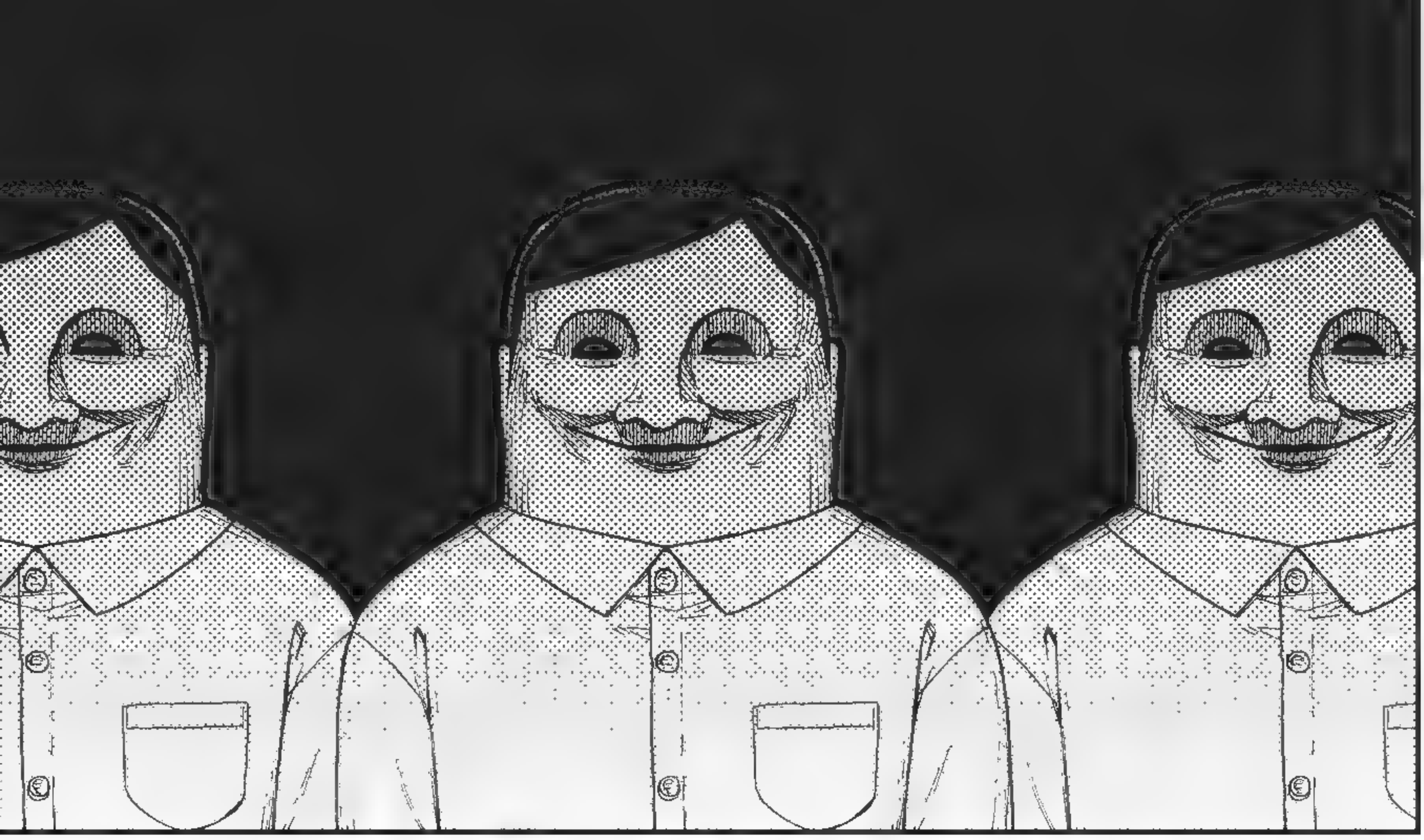

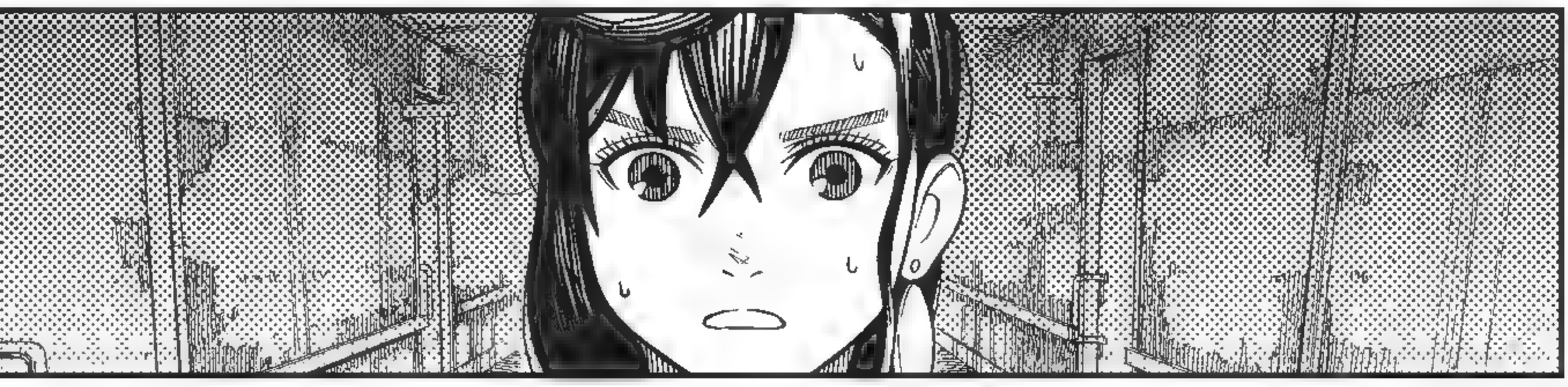

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IF YOU COULD JUST, LIKE, STOP NOW...
WHAT THE HECK *ARE* YOU?
CHFF

WHAT IN THE...?

GYAH!

HELLO TO YOU, WOMAN PERSON.

YOU'RE ALIENS?!

WE ARE CALLED THAT BECAUSE WE COME FROM THE PLANET SERPO.

WE ARE *SERPOIANS.*

WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES ?!

FRIENDLY PEOPLE DON'T STRIP GIRLS NAKED!

PLEASE DO NOT BE AFRAID. WE ARE A FRIENDLY PEOPLE.

OUR SPECIES HAS ONLY MALES.

THEREFORE, WE INCREASE OUR NUMBERS THROUGH CLONING.

ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?!

THEY'RE TORN TO PIECES! YOU OWE ME COMPEN-SATION!

YOUR THINGS ARE BEING HANDLED WITH CARE.

COULD YOU LET ME OUTTA THIS THING?!

AND I WANNA LEAVE *NOW!*

AS A RESULT, CONFLICT AND EMOTIONS SUCH AS JOY, ANGER, GRIEF, AND PLEASURE HAVE BEEN ERADICATED.

HOWEVER, WHEN EVERY INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTICAL, EVOLUTION OF THE SPECIES DOES NOT OCCUR.

SAY WHAT?

...WE WISH TO HAVE YOUR KIND'S *BANANA* ORGANS.

AND SO, IN ORDER FOR US TO REACQUIRE REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS...

WE WILL NOW PERFORM THE SEX ACT.

AFTER PERFORMING SEX WITH YOU, WE WILL EXTRACT YOUR WOMB AND BANANA ORGANS FOR OUR RESEARCH.

...BUT I STILL MANAGED TO WALK AWAY WITH MY VIRGINITY INTACT!

AS IF! SURE, I WAS DATING A REAL DIRTBAG...

...AND I'LL BE DAMNED IF I LET SOME CREEPY-ASS ALIENS JUST TAKE IT FROM ME!

I'VE MAINTAINED MY CHASTITY FOR THE KEN TAKAKURA I'VE YET TO FIND...

AH...

UGH...

IN ORDER TO AROUSE YOUR DESIRE, WE WILL CONTROL YOUR BRAIN WAVES WITH PSYCHOKINESIS.

AH!

OH, NO! KEN TAKA-KURAAA!

NOW, HOW IS THAT?

YOU'RE RESISTING OUR PSYCHOKI-NESIS?

WHAT REMARK-ABLE FORCE OF WILL.

YOUR BODY IS GROWING WARMER AND WARMER, IS IT NOT?

HOWEVER, I SHALL BEGIN.

!

PLRRT PLRRT PLRRT PLRRT

NO!

HER PHONE?

A PERSON WITH BAD TIMING, IT WOULD SEEM...

Occult-kun

STOP!

!

CHOMP

BA-KRATCH

FLOP

URGH!

GAH!

FLIP

TH-BOOM

!!!

MISS AYASE!

I'M SO SORRY!

THERE WAS A SPIRIT!

AND I WOUND UP...

...GETTING CURSED BY THE TURBO GRANNY!

...IS A TECH-NOLOGY THAT EVEN WE DO NOT HAVE.

TRANS-PORTATION VIA CELL PHONE...

WHO WOULD YOU BE?

OCCULT-KUN! THANK GOD! PLEASE SAVE ME!

KRU

KRAK

HELP ME, PLEASE!

I CAN'T CONTROL MYSE—

FZG FZG FZG

LET ME GOBBLE YOUR SCHLONG.

HUMAN MALE.

YOU DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO ENTER THIS PLACE.

COME ON! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!

IF YOU DO NOT...

LEAVE AT ONCE.

EW!

...WE WILL TAKE YOUR BANANA ORGAN.

SIX SENSORY ORGANS!

BKAM

BKAM

BKAM

KBOMP

HE IS FAST!

I CANNOT TRAIN MY PSYCHO-KINESIS ON HIM!

KRACH

OUR PRECIOUS BANANA ORGANS!

YOU BANANA THIEF!

I HAVE YOU!

SERPOIAN FORM SURVEY METHOD!

AUGH!

KRAK

OCCULT-KUN!

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH HUMANKIND...

...SO PLEASE GIVE US YOUR BANANA ORGANS.

NEVER HAVE WE ENCOUNTERED SUCH A PHYSICALLY AGGRESSIVE PERSON.

EVER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I'VE LOOKED TO THE SKIES AND ASKED FOR UFOS TO COME!

...SO I THOUGHT IF ALIENS EXISTED, MAYBE THEY WOULD BE FRIENDS WITH ME!

I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS...

YOU CAN HAVE IT! IF IT'S MINE TO GIVE, YOU CAN HAVE WHATEVER YOU WANT!

ALL MY LIFE I'VE WANTED TO MEET ALIENS!

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I CALLED FOR THEM, THEY NEVER APPEARED!

BUT THEY NEVER DID!

NO ONE WOULD ACKNOWL-EDGE MY EXISTENCE!

AND ALIENS IGNORED ME!

HUMANS BULLIED ME FOR KICKS...

...ACTUALLY STOOD UP FOR ME!

BUT MISS AYASE...

IF YOU HURT HER, YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT!

SO DON'T YOU LAY A HAND ON HER!

YOU CAN DO IT, OCCULT-KUN!

SHOW 'EM WHAT A MAN YOU ARE!

FIE!

I'LL EVEN BECOME ...

...A MONSTER, IF IT'S FOR HER SAKE!

KRAK

MISS AYASE!

I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THIS AFTER ALL!

GRR!

AREN'T YOU GIVING UP A BIT TOO QUICKLY?!

URK!

WHAT'S MORE, WE PREFER WOMEN PERSONS...

...TO MALE PERSONS.

A BARBARIC PERSON SUCH AS YOUR-SELF...

...WILL NOT DO FOR A FRIEND.

EVERY DAY...

I DON'T WANNA!

...MY FRIENDS MAKE FUN OF ME FOR IT.

NOW, ONCE AGAIN...

...I SHALL AROUSE YOUR DESIRE.

NNGH!

NOW SEND OUT YOUR CHI.

NOTHING EVIL CAN COME NEAR YOU!

...NO ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT WILL BEFALL YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! IF YOU RELEASE YOUR CHI...

...THEN VISUALIZE YOUR CHI BEAMING OUT OF THE CROWN OF YOUR HEAD.

FIRST, FOCUS YOUR ENERGY BELOW YOUR BELLY...

MOMO! WAIT!

I HATE IT! I'M NEVER DOING IT AGAIN!

WHAT A WEIRDO! YOU TRYIN' TO COMMUNICATE WITH ALIENS OR SOMETHIN'?!

HA HA! LOOK! SHE'S DOING IT AGAIN!

YOU PHONY SPIRIT MEDIUM!

I HATE YOU, GRAND-MA!

I WAS JUST EMBAR-RASSED BACK THEN, THAT'S ALL...

I'M SO SORRY, GRANDMA.

WHY AM I REMEM-BERING THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

...THEN VISUALIZE YOUR CHI...

FOCUS YOUR ENERGY BELOW YOUR BELLY...

NO WAY!

WHAAAT?! MY PSYCHO-KINESIS IS BEING PUSHED BACK!

HOW ?!

THIS PERSON WAS NOT ABLE TO EMPLOY PSYCHOKINESIS BEFORE!

WHOA!

MISS AYASE, YOU HAVE PARA-NORMAL ABILITIES ?!

I'M AS SHOCKED AS YOU ARE!

...CAUSING THE WOMAN PERSON'S CHAKRA TO OPEN UP?!

WHOA!

DID I OVER-STIMULATE HER BRAINWAVES WITH MY PSYCHO-KINESIS...

COULD IT BE?!

THANK YOU, GRANDMA! NOW I CAN SEND THESE SCUM-BAGS...

GRANDMA IS AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS SPIRIT MEDIUM!

SHE'S THE *REAL* THING...

...FLYING INTO NEXT YEAR!!

GYAAAH!

WHAT THE HECK?! WERE WE IN A UFO?!

OCCULT-KUN, ARE YOU OKAY?!

WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!

!!!

TOKYO

FOOM

YOU SON OF A BITCH!

YOWCH! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, YOU MORON?!

GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF, DAMN IT!

WHO ARE YOU, YOU WORM?

TURBO GRANNY ?!

?!

GWAGI!

THE CURSE STILL ISN'T LIFTED...

...EVEN THOUGH GRANNY HAS LEFT HIS BODY?!

...ON THE YOUNGSTER WILL REMAIN IN PLACE.

AS LONG AS I HAVE HIS SCHLONG, THE CURSE...

I HAVE HIS SCHLONG NOW.

!!!

THIS PLACE IS TOO FAR AWAY FOR ME.

IF YOU WANT HIS SCHLONG BACK, COME TO THE TUNNEL.

YOU GARISH LITTLE BITCH...

AT THE TUNNEL, I WILL TAKE ON AS MUCH AS YOU CARE TO GIVE!

BOOOM

AAAAAH!

WHO'RE YOU CALLING A GARISH BITCH, YOU OLD HAG?!

GIVE HIM BACK HIS THINGY!

FWIF FWIF FWIF

GYAAAAAH!

WE GOTTA RUN FOR IT!

PULL IT TOGETHER, YOU IDIOT!

BOOOM

BOOOM

CRAP! WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE OR WE'RE DEAD MEAT!

THAT WAS THE WORST.

I MEAN, I WAS ABDUCTED BY THEM.

WELP, I DEFINITELY BELIEVE IN ALIENS NOW.

I WAS CURSED BY ONE.

AND I DEFINITELY BELIEVE IN SPIRITS.

GOOD QUESTION.

SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

SORRY ABOUT THAT.

I NEED TO KEEP A LID ON YOUR CURSE WITH MY POWERS OR YOU'LL GO BERSERK AGAIN.

I'VE LOST MY UNIFORM, MY WALLET, MY PHONE...

EVERY-THING.

I SEE.

SHE'S THE CAUSE OF IT.

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE *CAN* DO. TAKE DOWN TURBO GRANNY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WE CAN DO TO DISPEL THIS CURSE?

WELL, I'LL BE OFF THEN.

EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED IS MY FAULT...

I WON'T HAVE YOU BE INVOLVED IN IT ANY FURTHER.

MISS AYASE, PLEASE PUT ON MY CLOTHES AND GO HOME.

HUH?! YOU'RE GOING NOW?!

HANG ON! WITHOUT ME, YOU'LL GO BERSERK AGAIN!

RUSTL

RUSTL

I'LL WORK UP THE COURAGE TO GO TO THE TUNNEL.

AND AFTER THAT, I'LL SOLVE THIS. SOMEHOW.

PLUS, HAD I NOT BEEN THERE, YOU'D BE DEAD, YA KNOW!

ISN'T IT BETTER IF WE WORK TOGETHER?!

AFTER WHAT I EXPERIENCED, I CAN'T JUST WALK AWAY!

WHY AREN'T YOU ASKING ME TO COME WITH?!

GEEZ, WOULD YOU SHUT UP ABOUT IT?!

COME ON, PUT ON YOUR CLOTHES! WE'RE GOING!

S- SORRY...

ARE YOU SURE? I MEAN, EVEN IF YOU HELP ME...

I AM AN...

...AWKWARD FELLOW, AFTER ALL...

HUH?

BADUM

SO, PLEASE, MISS AYASE, PUT THESE ON.

IF YOU DON'T, I WON'T BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO YOU PROPERLY.

WHAT THE...?

WHY IS MY HEART RACING?

CALM DOWN, MOMO, WOULD YA?

YA KNOW...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WHAT'S YOUR NAME AGAIN?

NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.

I WAS JUST TAKEN ABACK WHEN HE HAPPENED TO SAY THAT KEN TAKAKURA LINE, THAT'S ALL.

BADUM BADUM

I'M REALLY BAD AT REMEM-BERING NAMES!

OH, UH...

IT'S KEN TAKAKURA.

DAN DA DAN

I *REFUSE* TO ACCEPT THAT!

NO WAY!

2. That's a Space Alien, Ain't It?

ACCEPT-ANCE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

MY NAME IS KEN TAKAKURA.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.

LET ME GOBBLE YOUR SCHLONG!

GYAAH!

MISS AYASE! USE YOUR POWERS, QUICKLY ...

OH NO! THE CURSE!

ACK!

I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT!

EEEEK! STOP IT!

KRIK KRIK

KRAK KRAK

WE NEED TO SET SOME GROUND RULES.

YOUR NAME IS OFF-LIMITS!

OKAY...

TH...

KRIK

THANK YOU...

...IS NOW "OKARUN."

SINCE YOU'RE INTO THAT OCCULTY STUFF, YOUR NAME...

IF YOU USE THAT NAME AGAIN, I'LL KILL YOU MYSELF.

THAT NAME IS MY ACTUAL NAME THOUGH...

OKARUN?

WHA?!

...OKA-RUN.

YOU DON'T SEEM THAT UPSET ABOUT IT...

SO BE IT. I CAN LIVE WITH IT.

WELL...

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FARTED RIGHT IN MY FACE! YOU SUCK!

RANK!

PBFFT

IT'S *YOUR* FAULT FOR PUTTING SO MUCH PRESSURE ON ME!

KYAAA! YOU LOOK SO HAPPY ABOUT IT, OKARUN!

THEN SHOW ME YOUR FACE.

I AM *VERY* AGAINST IT!

IS THAT TRUE?!

HUH?!

TURBO GRANNY WON'T COME OUT NOW, WILL SHE?!

IT'S MORNING ALREADY!

HANG ON A SEC!

BEING DRESSED LIKE THAT WILL CAUSE YOU MORE PROBLEMS THAN A GOBLIN ANYWAY.

GHOSTS AND GOBLINS COME OUT AT NIGHT!

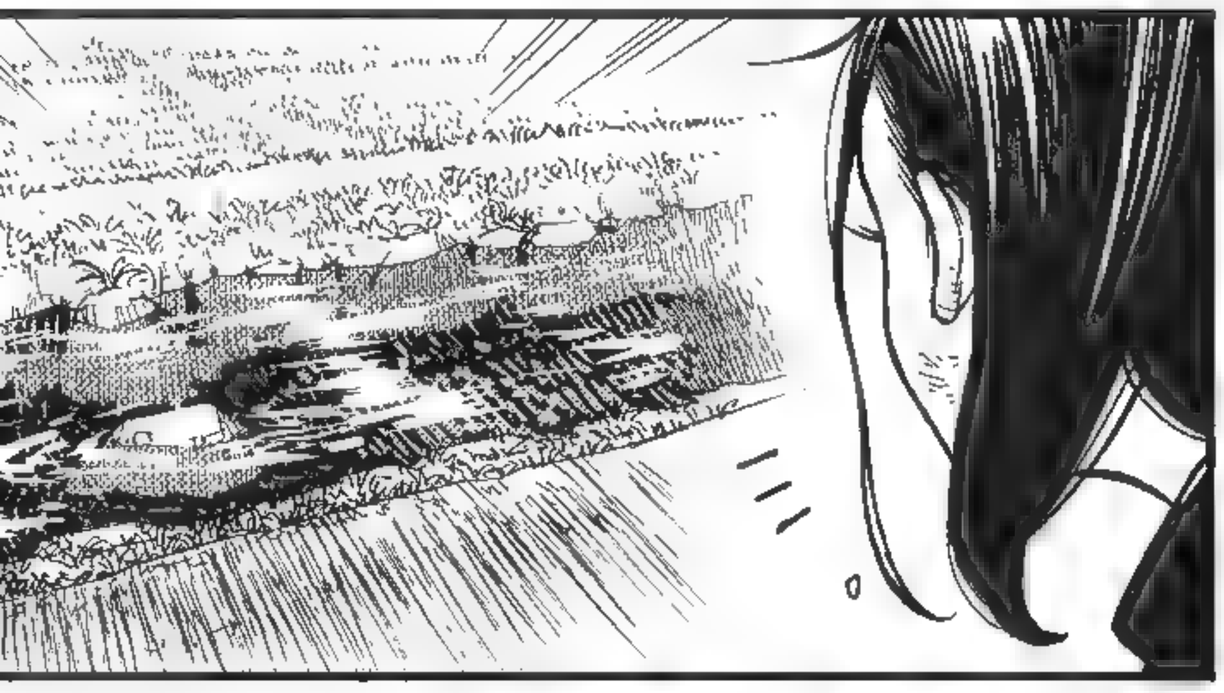
WHY NOT COME OVER TO MY PLACE UNTIL TONIGHT?

MY GRANDMA'S REALLY STRICT ABOUT BOYS, SO BE CAREFUL.

SHE JUST ABOUT KILLED MY LAST BOYFRIEND.

HUH?

AND YOU'RE TELLING ME THIS *NOW* BECAUSE ...?



WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPEN-ING?!
WHAAA?!
GYAAAH!

HYAH!

SPLOOSH

OKARUN, ARE YOU OKAY?!

FSSSS

IT'LL BE FINE IF I JUST TAKE IT DOWN FOR A MINUTE, RIGHT?

FWIP

IT'S PROTECTED BY A MYSTICAL BARRIER!

I'M SO SORRY, OKARUN!

WEEN

NNNS

THOUGHT I WAS A GONER...

GANZAN DAISHI

WARD AGAINST EVIL AND MISFORTUNE

IS THIS WHY?

ARE YOU REALLY SURE IT'S OKAY?

OKAY! YOU CAN COME THROUGH!

IT'S FINE! IF YOU CATCH ON FIRE AGAIN, I'LL JUST TOSS YOU BACK INTO THE RIVER.

WHAT'S WITH YOUR HAIR?!

WHAT A RIOT!

IT LOOKS LIKE A MIDDLE-AGED LADY'S PERM!

HOW CAN YOU LAUGH?!

I WAS ON THE BRINK OF DEATH!

Y-I-I-I-I-I-I-IKES!!!

SAFE!

HOW DO YOU FEEL? ANY CHANGE?

MY BODY'S STINGING ALL OVER, BUT...

OH WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER. COME ON IN.

I-IF YOU DON'T MIND...

GRAND-MA!

WHAT IN THE HECK? SHE'S NOT HERE.

JUST WAIT OUT THERE.

I'M GOING TO CHANGE, SO CLOSE THE DOOR.

OH. SURE...

HEY! DON'T JUST BARGE IN!

MISS AYASE! THE CURSE!

KCHAK

KRAK

SNAP

ACK!

YOU'RE A REAL PAIN!

TURN AND FACE THE WALL!

SORRY ...

PUT THOSE ON, OKARUN.

THEY'RE GIRLS' CLOTHES, BUT THEY'LL BE FINE.

FWUMP

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

MY WHAT?!

HUH?!

THANKS...

IT'S OKAY NOW.

SORRY! I DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING!

ACTUALLY, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR YOU-KNOW-WHAT ANYMORE, DO YOU?

I'M TALKING ABOUT WHAT TURBO GRANNY SAID...

YOU'RE CURSED BECAUSE SHE TOOK YOUR SCHLONG.

SHE DID?!

HEY...

SHOW ME YOUR JUNK.

WHY NOT? THERE'S NOTHING THERE.

AS IF I'D EVER SHOW YOU! ARE YOU AN IGNORA-MUS?!

HUH? NO WAY!

IT'S GONE!

WHAT'S DOWN THERE?

LEMME SEE!

GEEZ, HOW STINGY CAN YOU GET?!

WHETHER IT'S THERE OR NOT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!

I WASN'T INTERESTED IN YOUR PARANORMAL BALONEY IN THE FIRST PLACE!

DON'T BLAME ME!

THIS IS THE WORST!

WHAT DO I DO NOW, HUH?! IT'S GONE!

YOU WERE THE ONE TALKING MAD CRAP, LOOKING FOR A FIGHT!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE IT INTO A CONTEST!

HAH?!

I DIDN'T WANT TO LET THE OPPORTUNITY SLIP AWAY.

...AND I WAS THINKING I DIDN'T WANT TO RISK LOSING THIS CHANCE.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A FRIEND...

...I WAS SO DESPERATE TO TALK TO YOU.

THAT'S WHY...

I'M SORRY...

I GOT YOU MIXED UP IN SOMETHING DANGEROUS...

BUT I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ...

YOU LIVE IN A DIFFERENT WORLD THAN I DO...

YOU'RE NOT SOMEONE A PERSON LIKE ME SHOULD BE TRYING TO TALK TO...

ONCE IT'S ALL SORTED OUT...

...YOU CAN GO BACK TO IGNORING ME...

...AND KEEP CLOSING YOURSELF OFF.

GO AHEAD AND MAKE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT PEOPLE...

IT MAKES ME SICK WHEN YOU SAY STUFF LIKE THAT.

THE REASON YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS...

...IS BECAUSE YOU DISTANCE *YOURSELF.*

DON'T GO SAYING I SHOULD IGNORE YOU.

LET'S JUST TALK ABOUT PARANORMAL STUFF LIKE WE USUALLY DO.

POKE, POKE.

HEY! SAY SOME-THING.

WHAT THE HECK DOES *TACT* MEAN?!

YOU'RE BLUNT ABOUT PEOPLE'S SHORT-COMINGS!

YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF TACT, MISS AYASE!

WHAT'D YOU JUST CALL ME, DAMN IT?!

AGH

MM HAAH?!

AGH

YOU SKANK!

COULD THAT BE YOUR GRANDMA?

DING DONG

?

KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!

SHH!

...THAT DOOR CHIME BEFORE.

I'VE NEVER HEARD...

...THAT WE HAVE TWO DOOR CHIMES.

MY GRANDMA TOLD ME BEFORE ...

DING DONG

WHAT DOES *THAT* MEAN?

AND THE OTHER...

ONE FOR HUMANS.

...FOR EVIL SPIRITS.

WE NEED TO PUT THE TALISMAN BACK!

WHAT DO WE DO?!

IF IT'S AN EVIL SPIRIT, IT'LL CATCH ON FIRE LIKE YOU DID.

DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG

DING DONG DING DONG

OH NO! THIS IS BECAUSE I TOOK DOWN THE TALISMAN!

GYAH! THERE'S SOMETHING OUT THERE!

IF YOU LEAVE THE GROUNDS, YOU'LL BE FINE!

YOU WANT ME TO BURN UP TOO?!

THEN PLEASE WAIT TO PUT THE TALISMAN UP UNTIL I'M OUT!

MISS AYASE!

NOTH-ING'S THERE...

WHERE'D IT GO?

IS THAT...

AAH! MISS AYASE!

WHAT?!

I CAN'T GET OUT!

OH NO! OH NO!

JUST GET OFF THE GROUNDS!

Eeep!

THAT WAY! THAT WAY, GO! HURRY!

WE'RE...

...WALLED IN.

?!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? THIS IS, LIKE, SERIOUSLY BAD NEWS!

MISS AYASE!

OKARUN, ARE YOU OKAY?!

EEE! I'M BLEEDING! I'M BLEEDING!

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

HELP ME!

!

THE TORII GATE!

I THINK WE CAN PUT UP THE TALISMAN!

THE BLACK MIST!

THAT'S WHAT'S CAUSING IT!

THIS IS BAD... WHAT DO WE DO?

!

IF WE DON'T DO SOME-THING, WE'RE...

THE TORII IS BLOCKED BY THE WALL!

I WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS!

YOU CAN'T PUT UP THE TALISMAN!

PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE!

WHY NOT?!

THOOM

?!

FOUND YOU.

HAND OVER YOUR...

YOU BROKE YOUR PROMISE.

YOU TWO ARE BAD PEOPLE.

GYAAH!

...ORGANSSS!

2004

HUH?!

THAT'S A *SPACE ALIEN!*

IT'S THE FLAT-WOODS MONSTER!

THERE'S NO MISTAKE! THAT HOOD!

HOLY...! WHAT KINDA EVIL SPIRIT IS *THAT?!*

YOU DON'T HAVE A SECOND THING DOWN THERE, DO YOU?!

OF COURSE I DON'T!

THEY DESCRIBE IT AS BEING A THREE-METER-TALL ALIEN.

AND IN JAPAN, IT'S BEEN SEEN IN YAMANASHI PREFECTURE.

IT WAS FIRST SIGHTED IN AN AMERICAN TOWN CALLED FLATWOODS.

...THAT PEOPLE WHO SEE PSYCHIC PHENOMENA CAN JUST AS OFTEN SEE UFOS!

CERTAIN STUDIES HAVE SHOWN...

ARE YOU TELLING ME AN ALIEN SET OFF THE CHIME THAT WAS SET UP FOR EVIL SPIRITS?!

THEN WHAT ABOUT THE DOORBELL ?!

BUT KEEPING YOUR CURSE IN CHECK...

IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM SOON...

IN OTHER WORDS, SPIRITS AND ALIENS MAY HAVE SOME POINTS OF COMMON-ALITY!

...MEANS I CAN'T USE MY ABILITIES VERY WELL...

...THIS POISON MIST WILL KILL US!

THOSE STUBBORN JERKS!

THEN IS IT BUDDIES WITH YESTER-DAY'S ALIENS?!

PLEASE LET THE CURSE LOOSE!

I'LL FIGHT IT!

BOOM

WHERE'S *THIS* COMING FROM?!

I'M NOT AFRAID OF ALIENS!

WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO RELEASE THE CURSE IN MY BODY BUT SUPPRESS IT IN MY HEAD?

GYAAAH!

EASY FOR YOU TO SAY! I HAVEN'T MASTERED THESE POWERS YET, YA KNOW!

I JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE GRANNY'S POWERS!

FOOM

KRIK

KRAK

WE DON'T KNOW IF THAT WOULD ACTUALLY WORK!

PLEASE, COME ON!

AAAH! MISS AYASE! HERE IT COMES, HERE IT COMES!

PLEASE DO IT QUICK-LYYYYY!

...!

THOOM

GIVE THEM TO MEEE!

THIS IS AMAZING! I'M OVERFLOWING WITH POWER!

WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE THAT?

MY CONSCIOUSNESS IS FULLY PRESENT THOUGH.

BUT I FEEL SO BUMMED OUT.

JOLT

OOPS. SORRY.

IT'S BECAUSE I'M AN AWKWARD FELLOW.

BUT I'M SO DEPRESSED.

WHOA!

IT'S OBLITER-ATED YOUR PERSON-ALLITY!

SLUMP

YOU IDIOT! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

HUH?

ALL RIGHT, WELL, I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE.

IT'S NO USE THOUGH.

BOW BOW

I TOLD YOU NOT TO SAY THAT!

WHAT'S THE POINT OF MY EXISTENCE ?!

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF I WERE JUST GONE...

STOP TALKING LIKE THAT! YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF!

WAK WAK

BAWHAAM

SO THIS IS THE POWER OF TURBO GRANNY, HUH?

MY BODY JUST MOVED ON ITS OWN!

THAT WAS SO FAST!

HOW DID YOU DO THAT?!

PTOO

I FEEL SO DEJECTED.

INCREDIBLE! AT THIS RATE, YOU JUST MIGHT PULL THIS OFF!

BLARGH!

WHOA, WHAT'S COME OVER YOU?!

HUH?!

AM

OH NO!

OKA-RUN!

WHUP

FWUMP

OKARUN, ARE YOU OKAY?!

I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO BURST INTO PIECES AND FLY APART!

HUMANS AREN'T MEANT TO MOVE THAT FAST!

FORGIVE ME, MISS AYASE!

Koff! Koff!

MY BODY CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THE POWER OF THE CURSE!

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BEAT THIS THING?!

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?! DON'T GET MAD AT ME!

AND YET I ONLY MANAGED TO CUT OFF FIVE OF HIS FINGERS.

IS HE... IS HE DOING *SUMO*?

SUMO ?!

!

IF I KNEW HOW TO BEAT HIM, WE WOULDN'T BE STRUGGLING LIKE THIS!

IF WE CAN GET HIS HANDS TO TOUCH THE GROUND...

...DOES THAT MEAN WE WIN?

ONE MORE TIME, AND THAT'S MY LIMIT!

YES, I AM.

MISS AYASE ...

ARE YOU A GENIUS?

I'LL USE MY POWERS AND KNOCK HIM DOWN!

WOE IS ME.

KRAK SNAP

OKARUN, GO FOR HIS LEGS!

GIVE ME YOUR ORGANSSS!

...SO BACK ME UP!

I NEED TO GET CLOSER...

WHAT A PAIN.

FOOM

...AND WITH MY LEFT HAND...

CURB OKARUN'S CURSE WITH MY RIGHT HAND...

CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE!

KOFF!

SHI

POM

HI-YAAAH, YOU PAIN IN THE BUTT!

THUD

AGH!

YESSS!

HIS HAND MELTED!

EXACTLY AS PLANNED!

SHOOF

SHOOF

NO WAY!

MISS AYASE! RUN AWAY!

MISS AYASE!

OH NO!

!

SNAP

KRIK

THIS IS BAD NEWS!

KRAKL

KRAK

GEEZ... YOU'RE A REAL HANDFUL, YOU KNOW THAT?

AGH... AGH...

KRAK

HEY! SUMO ALIEN!

?! I'M BACK!

...YOU CHEATING SON OF A BITCH...

YOUR HAND TOUCHED THE GROUND...

I'M TAKING THIS THING DOWN! JUST WATCH ME, OKARUN!

MISS AYASE!

WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

I DON'T LET ANYONE GET AWAY WITH CHEATING!

PLEASE LET THE CURSE LOOSE AGAIN!

I DON'T CARE WHAT ENDS UP HAPPENING TO MY BODY!

YOU'VE REALLY PISSED ME OFF...

...YOU ALIEN SMALL FRY!

STOP!

IT'S NOT WORKING!

BAM BAM BAM

PLEASE LET MY CURSE LOOSE!

MISS AYASE! PLEASE!

YOU CAN'T SURVIVE ANY MORE OF THIS!

CUZ NOW...

NO, IT'S COOL.

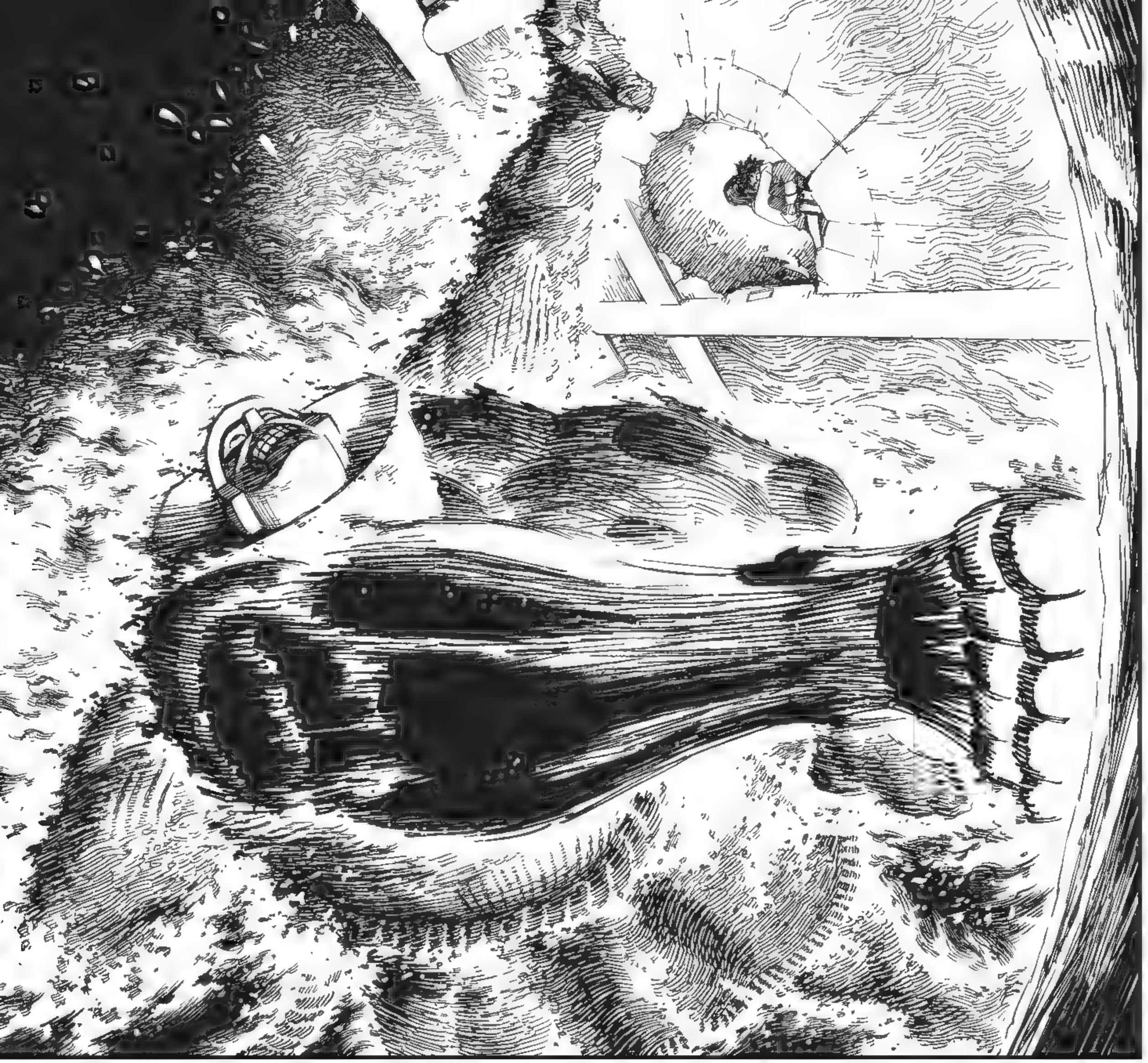
...I'M AT JUST THE RIGHT *DEPTH.*

FROM HERE...

...I'M *OUTSIDE* THE TORII.

GANZAN DAISHI

WARD AGAIN EVIL AND MISFORTUNE



WE MADE IT...

IT'S BACK TO NORMAL ...

ACK!

KRAK

SNAP

MISS AYASE, THE CURSE!

PHEW! I THOUGHT WE WERE GONERS!

OKARUN! IT'S BACK TO NORMAL! LOOK!

OH...

I SEE...

WHAT THE...? DID YOU CHANGE YOUR HAIR AGAIN?

OF COURSE I DIDN'T!

EASY FOR YOU TO SAY. WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, THEN?!

CAN YOU AT LEAST GIVE ME A SECOND TO CATCH MY BREATH?!

OH, FOR PETE'S SAKE! WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS!

I PREFERRED THE MIDDLE-AGED LADY PERM THOUGH.

I KINDA DIG IT!

HEY! YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF IT!

OH NO.

AH!

WHOA? I FEEL...

...KINDA DIZZY...

HUH?

MISS AYASE?!

MISS... AYA...

MISS AYASE!

COME ON, WAKE UP!

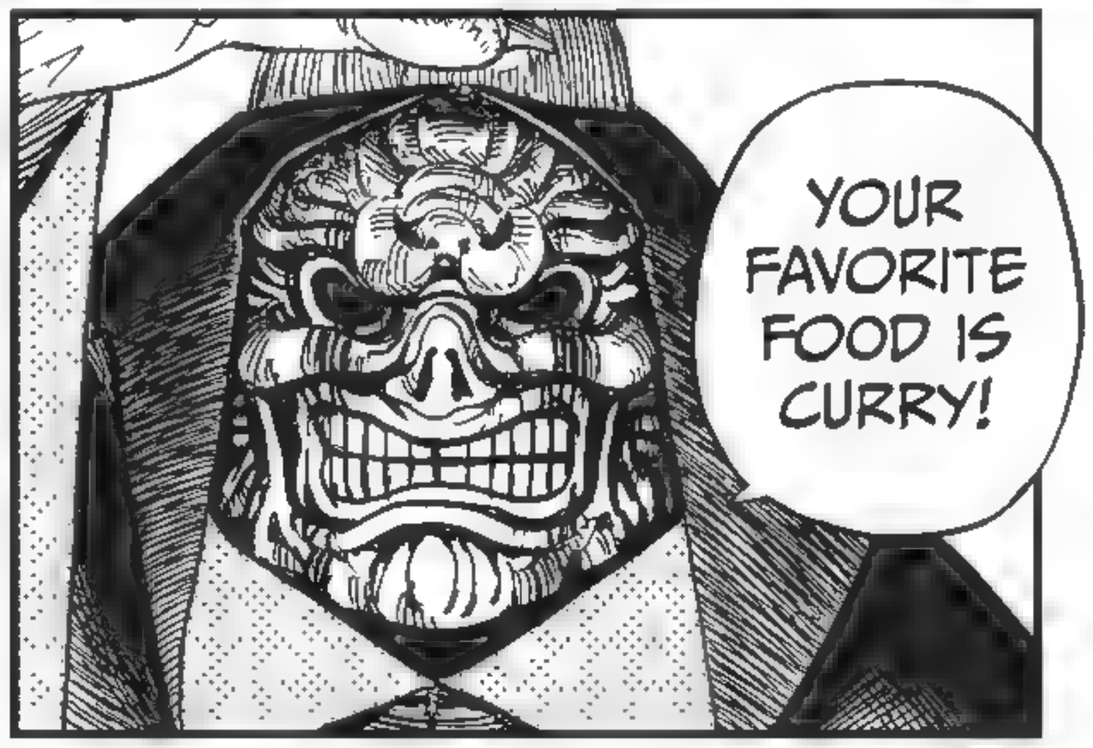
YOUR AGE...

...IS 27!

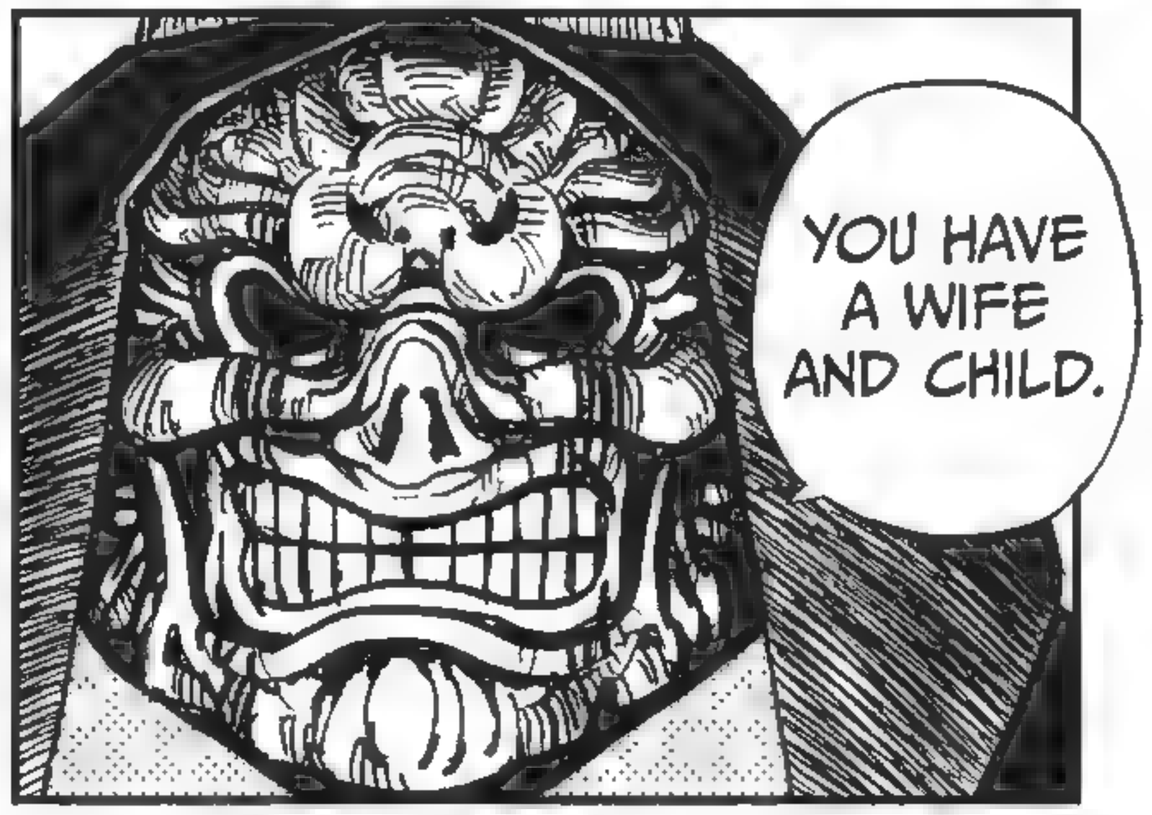
I'M 20.

驚き!!
PSYCHIC POWERS EXPOSED!

IT'S RAMEN ACTUALLY.


YOUR FAVORITE FOOD IS CURRY!

I LIVE ALONE.


YOU HAVE A WIFE AND CHILD.

AS IF AN IDOL THAT YOUNG WOULD HAVE A WIFE AND KIDS!

EVEN I COULD'VE GUESSED THAT!

BOY, THAT SANTA DODORIA IS SOMETHING ELSE, HUH?

THEY WERE SO WRONG IT WAS ACTUALLY KINDA SATISFY-ING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPEAR-ANCE TODAY!

ON AIR

NOBODY'S GONNA BE UP IN ARMS ABOUT A LOCAL SHOW LIKE THIS ANYWAY.

IT'LL BE FINE.

ARE WE JUST GONNA RUN THE EPISODE AS IS?

I'VE SEEN YOU ON TV.

DO YOU ACTUALLY HAVE PSYCHIC ABILITIES?

YOU'RE SANTA DODORIA, AREN'T YOU?

IF YOU DON'T WANT AN EARLY DEATH, THEN GET OUT OF HERE NOW.

...

HUH? BUT...

I WASN'T TRYING TO BE INSULTING OR ANYTHING.

I WAS JUST HOPING YOU COULD SHOW ME SOME-THING...

YOU CAN LET ME OUT HERE.

SNAP

KRAK

KRIK

?!

WSH

BLOOSH

FWOOM

TURNS OUT HE'S NOT EVEN HUMAN, IS HE?

AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU'D BROUGHT ANOTHER TRASH BOY HOME.

MY, MY, MY.

FWAP

MY SKIN'S DRIED OUT FROM THE STRESS OF IT ALL!

TRULY, MY GRAND-DAUGHTER BRINGS ME *NOTHING* BUT TROUBLE.

NOW THEN.

BRING IT ON.

THE POWER OF NESSIE

THE POWER OF MISSILE

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OOH!

?!

WELL, EITHER WAY, HE WENT DOWN IN JUST THE WAY I EXPECTED.

YIKES! HE'S FAST AS ALL GET-OUT!

GYAAA

I KNEW YOU'D CIRCLE AROUND TO MY BLIND SPOT!

FLIP FLOP

!

YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO THE TRAP...

...I HAD SET UP.

STEP OVER THAT LINE AND YOU'RE TOAST.

PAT PAT

WSH

WOOSH

IT'S A MYSTIC BARRIER.

THE POWER OF NESSIE

NI-HA

THE REASON YOU COULDN'T LAY A FINGER ON ME...

...IS BECAUSE I WAS ALREADY PROTECTED.

...I TURNED THAT REGION INTO A BARRIER.

BY FIRING A TALISMAN NAIL *OUTSIDE* YOUR CIRCLE...

...THE INSIDE BECOMES THE BARRIER.

BUT IF I INSTEAD FIRE A NAIL *INSIDE*, LIKE THIS...

I DON'T WANNA KEEP YOU TRAPPED.

I WANNA MURDER YOUR ASS.

I'M GOING TO EAT YOU ALIVE!

YOU CAN'T KEEP ME TRAPPED LIKE THIS FOREVER!

HYAH!

BA-

WAM

GYAAGH!

WHATEVER'S THE MATTER? GUESS YOU CAN'T USE THAT SPEED YOU'RE SO PROUD OF NOW, HUH?

DAMN YOU, YOU DIRTY OLD HAG!

KA-HACK!

COME ON, NOW! STAND YOUR GROUND!

OTHERWISE YOU'RE GONNA GO OVER THE LINE!

IF YOU BURN ME UP, THIS BOY I'VE CURSED WILL DIE TOO!

I'LL MURDER EVERY SCUMBAG THAT TRIES TO SEDUCE MY GRAND-DAUGHTER.

EVEN IF THEY'RE HUMAN.

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I'M KNOWN FOR MY *BEWITCHING* BEAUTY.

YOU MAKE ME SICK.

ONE GRANNY CALLING ANOTHER GRANNY A DIRTY OLD HAG?

THOOM

BAD YOU DIRTY OLD HAG!

BYE NOW.

...

WHERE'S OKARUN?

THD

THD

THD

OKA-RUN!

I'VE GOT SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT TO TALK ABOUT!

I'M WATCHING *BAKATONO* RIGHT NOW.

KEEP IT DOWN!

WAIT... YOU'RE BACK?!

!

DID YOU GO TO A HAUNTED SPOT?

SPEAKING OF, DID YOU SEE A BOY AROUND?

IF I DON'T STAY NEAR HIM, THERE'LL BE REAL TROUBLE!

WHAT FOR?

I DID...

WELL, NOT ME, BUT A FRIEND.

HEY!

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!

BAKATONO IS A NATIONAL TREASURE, I SWEAR!

KEH KEH KEH!

WHAT FOR?

WELL, WE WERE TALKING... AND ONE THING JUST LED TO ANOTHER.

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT EVIL SPIRIT, I KILLED IT DEAD!

WHOA, WHOA, WHOA. I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE IN SPIRITS AND STUFF.

PLUS...

HAH ?!

WHAT DID THIS EVIL SPIRIT LOOK LIKE?!

WAS IT WEARING GLASSES ?!

...I'M A PHONY SPIRIT MEDIUM, REMEMBER?

OH, PLEASE. DON'T BELIEVE THAT KINDA STUFF.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS EVIL SPIRITS, AND I'M A FRAUD.

HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA HOLD THAT AGAINST ME, YOU OLD BAG?!

HE MAY BE IN REAL TROUBLE HERE!

NOW GIVE ME A STRAIGHT ANSWER!

GRAND-MA...

PLEASE TELL ME...

...WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EVIL SPIRIT.

I WAS WRONG.

I'M SO SORRY.

YOU DIRTY OLD BAG!

WHAP

GO TO THE MAIN SHRINE AND SEE.

IF SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO OKARUN, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!

HUFF!

HUFF!

I DIDN'T WANT TO LET THE OPPORTUNITY SLIP AWAY.

THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE I FORCED HIM TO GO TO THAT PLACE!

THIS IS MY FAULT!

ALL HE WANTED WAS A FRIEND!

HE'S JUST A GUY WHO'S INTO THE PARA-NORMAL!

SLAM

OKA-RUN!

I'M SO SORRY, OKARUN!

I WAS POSITIVE I'D KILLED YOU!

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!

MISS AYASE! THANK GOOD-NESS!

MISS AYASE ?!

SLAM

EH?!

WAIT! MISS AYASE ?!

EEEH?!

BAM

BAM

YOU'RE ACTUALLY ALIVE, YOU FOUR-EYED FREAK!

GAH! THIS IS SO ANNOYING!

GLOOM

GLOOM

EXCUSE ME FOR BEING ALIVE!

WHAT'S YOUR DEAL?!

GYAH!

WWW

JOLT

YOU SCARED ME!

SO WHEN DID YOU START HAVING MONSTERS FOR FRIENDS?

YOU SAID YOU KILLED HIM!

YOU'RE A LIAR!

THE CURSE WON'T ACTIVATE IF HE'S IN THERE.

YOU WERE PRETTY DESPERATE JUST THEN, HUH?

NO!

THAT YOUR TYPE?

BUT AS SOON AS HE SETS FOOT OUTSIDE, HE GOES BACK TO BEING A MONSTER.

APPARENTLY, THE CURSE CAN'T BE LIFTED UNTIL HE GETS IT BACK.

HIS YOU-KNOW-WHAT GOT STOLEN BY A TURBO GRANNY.

OH, I SEE. SO YOU'VE GOT A THING FOR HIM, EH?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID!

IT'S ALL MY FAULT TOO.

I JUST WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO FOR HIM.

I WENT TO THIS PLACE WHERE YOU COULD ENCOUNTER UFOS.

AND THEN YADA YADA, NOW I'VE GOT POWERS.

THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE. I HAVE PSYCHIC POWERS NOW.

WHAT THE HECK'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D SAY THAT.

UNTIL YESTERDAY, I DIDN'T BELIEVE EITHER.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS UFOS.

I'M NOT SURPRISED PSYCHIC POWERS EXIST.

JUST WHAT IS YOUR CRITERIA FOR BELIEVING THINGS?

AND IF I DON'T SUPPRESS OKARUN'S CURSE, THINGS GET REAL HAIRY.

ANYWAY, I'VE GOT POWERS NOW, AND THAT'S THE TRUTH.

IN THE OLD DAYS, SHE WAS CALLED "THE 100 KMPH GRANNY."

THAT TURBO GRANNY THOUGH...

A YOKAI WHO WREAKED HAVOC ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

YOU'VE GOTTEN YOURSELF MIXED UP WITH A REAL PAIN IN THE ASS, I'LL TELL YA WHAT.

...SO I WENT OUT THERE ONCE TO SCOPE OUT THE SCENE.

...WAS STAYING PUT IN THAT LONG TUNNEL THESE DAYS...

I'D HEARD THE ELUSIVE FREAK...

THE SPIRITUAL FORCE WAS SO STRONG I COULDN'T EVEN GET NEAR THE TUNNEL.

IT WAS BIZARRE.

THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH THE STRONGEST IN THEIR TERRITORY.

THERE AIN'T A SPIRIT MEDIUM ALIVE WHO STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST A BOUND SPIRIT.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A BOUND SPIRIT IS?

IT'S A SPIRIT THAT REMAINS IN A PARTICULAR PLACE IT HAS A STRONG CONNECTION TO.

...ALREADY IN THAT TUNNEL.

AND THERE WAS JUST SUCH A SPIRIT...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M GETTING AT?

NO ENTRY

TURBO GRANNY AND THAT BOUND SPIRIT...

...HAVE COMBINED INTO ONE.

!!!

YOU HAVE NO DIRECT CONNEC-TION TO THIS.

JUST FORGET ABOUT HIM.

DON'T GET MIXED UP WITH IT.

I DON'T WANT TO GO LOSING MY PRECIOUS GRANDCHILD.

GO BACK TO YOUR REGULAR LIFE.

I WONDER WHAT MY BELOVED KEN TAKAKURA ...

...WOULD DO IN THIS SITUATION.

AND I KNOW ...

...AND IT'S NEVER STEERED ME WRONG.

WHENEVER I'M AT A LOSS, THAT'S THE QUESTION I ASK MYSELF...

...KEN TAKAKURA...

...WOULD 100 PERCENT DO SOMETHING TO HELP.

SO THAT'S WHAT I'M GONNA DO TOO.

I TOLD YOU, YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!

I MEANT THE ACTOR!

HEY, IN THERE! SHE'S CONFESSING HER LOVE! HOW YA FEEL ABOUT THAT?

EEK

NO! GAH!

YOUR *BELOVED* KEN? SO YOU *DO* LOVE THAT PUNK, HUH?!

TWIST

TWIST

YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG! I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT *THAT* KEN!

WELL, IF YOU FEEL THAT STRONGLY, SO BE IT.

LET'S PLAY A LITTLE *TAG* WITH THIS TURBO GRANNY.

HUH?!

THE PROBLEM IS WHAT COMES NEXT.

SHE'S CONFIDENT IN HER SPEED, SO SHE'S SURE TO ACCEPT.

CHALLENGE HER.

YOU NEED TO LURE TURBO GRANNY OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS.

WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT.

YOU TWO WILL HAVE TO RUN LIKE YOUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT.

THE BOUND SPIRIT'S TERRITORY IS SHONO CITY.

THEN EVEN YOU TWO CAN TAKE HER DOWN.

ONCE YOU'VE GOTTEN TURBO GRANNY AWAY FROM HER TERRITORY...

...THE OLD HAG WILL BE WEAKENED.

THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY.

LIKE, CAN'T YOU USE A BARRIER OR SOMETHING?

WE COULD PUT ONE UP IN THE TUNNEL.

NO, NO, NO! LOOK AT THESE SPINDLY LEGS!

NO WAY AM I PLAYING TAG WITH TURBO GRANNY!

HAH?!

WHY NOT?!

TO START WITH, I CAN'T HELP YA.

NO CAN DO.

MY BARRIER MAGIC IS JUST ME BORROWING THE POWERS OF THE GOD THAT LIVES IN THIS REGION.

ONCE WE'RE OUTSIDE OF KAMIKOSHI CITY, THAT POWER WON'T WORK.

ANYWAYS, THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO BEAT TURBO GRANNY.

IF YOU START GETTING IN SHAPE, YOU'LL PROBABLY GET GOOD ENOUGH TO OUTRUN HER.

ARE YOU BEING FOR REAL RIGHT NOW?

SO WE'VE GOT A TERRITORY TOO.

EACH REGION HAS ITS OWN GOD.

THE PROBLEM IS WHETHER YOU'RE PLAYING A HOME GAME OR AWAY.

I COULD WORK MY ASS OFF AND NOT EVEN QUALIFY FOR A PREFECTURAL TRACK TOURNAMENT!

I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT *YOU.*

OH! RIGHT!

I MEANT HIM.

MAY I FINALLY BE ALLOWED TO JOIN THE CONVER-SATION?

SORRY! FORGOT ALL ABOUT YOU!

YOU'LL RUN WITH MOMO ON YOUR BACK, THEN.

BUT OKARUN'S GOT ZERO STAMINA.

NOT AN IOTA.

AND I HAVE TO BE WITH HIM TO CONTROL HIS CURSE.

MISS AYASE, HOW MUCH DO YOU WEIGH?

ARE YOU *TRYING* TO DIE?

IN THAT CASE, YOU NEED TO TRAIN YOURSELF TO BE ABLE TO GO ALL-OUT ALL THE TIME.

IN MY CURSED STATE, I CAN ONLY GO ALL-OUT TWICE— THAT'S THE LIMIT!

NO, THERE'S JUST NO WAY!

TRUE.

DO FIVE SETS OF 100 PUSH-UPS, SIT-UPS, BACK EXERCISES, AND SQUATS RIGHT NOW.

DO IT!

HUH ?!

SINCE I CAN'T HELP YOU IN THE FIGHT...

...YOU TWO'LL HAVE TO MAKE YOURSELVES STRONGER.

I'LL BE YOUR TRAINER.

YOUR PSYCHIC ABILITIES ...

AND YOU, MOMO.

YOU NEED TO TRAIN THEM TO A HIGHER LEVEL THAN THEY ARE NOW.

YOUR GRANDMA'S YOUNG, HUH?

OH, PLEASE!

GET SOME SLEEP.

WE'LL START TOMOR-ROW.

FOUR-EYES, YOU CAN START FITNESS TRAINING IMMEDI-ATELY.

UH, YES, MA'AM...

MISS AYASE.

I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE.

HM?

WHEN WE WERE FIGHTING THAT HUGE THING...

TO BE HONEST, I WAS JUST SO DESPERATE I COULDN'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING BUT MYSELF...

I APOLO-GIZE.

DON'T.

IT'S TO BE EXPECTED UNDER THE CIRCUM-STANCES.

BUT *YOU* WERE DIFFERENT, WEREN'T YOU?

YOU SAVED ME AND STILL TOOK DOWN THE MONSTER...

...SO THAT THE NEXT TIME SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENS, I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU, MISS AYASE.

I'M GOING TO GIVE IT MY ALL...

I'M NOT DISAP-POINTED IN YOU.

YOU'RE OVER-THINKING THINGS AGAIN.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE DISAPPOINTED IN ME!

PLEASE... DON'T STOP BEING MY FRIEND!

WELL, THEN, WHY'D YOU SLAM THE DOOR IN MY FACE BEFORE?!

HUH?

BUT NOW I AM.

YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN.

SORRY...

THAT WAS, WELL...

I'M TELLING YOU, THAT'S NOT IT!

YOU ARE DISAP-POINTED IN ME!

SEE! I KNEW IT!

YOU CAN SLEEP IN THERE TONIGHT.

I'LL GO GET YOU A FUTON.

YOU WERE ACTUALLY PRETTY COOL IN THAT FIGHT.

BUT YOU'RE A REAL OAF, OKARUN...

...AND I'LL PROBABLY END UP SAVING YOU NEXT TIME TOO!

I, UH...

UM... UH...

MISS AYASE!

I'M REAL THIRSTY. COULD YOU PLEASE GET ME SOME WATER?

速報

IT HAS BEEN REVEALED THAT POPULAR IDOL SHOMA, AGE 20...

...HAS A SECRET CHILD!

THIS BREAKING NEWS FLASH JUST IN!

CAN I TAKE THIS BARLEY TEA?

SURE.

...HE HAS YET TO FILE A MARRIAGE REGISTRATION WITH HIS PARTNER.

FURTHER-MORE...

...BUT 27!

ALSO, HE IS NOT ACTUALLY 20...

WHO GIVES A CRAP ABOUT THAT TABLOID TRASH?!

YEAH, NOW TELL US ABOUT HOW YOU LIKE CURRY AND NOT RAMEN!

DAN DA DAN

AYA-SEE-EEE!

OKA-RUN...

UH-OH!

HUFF HUFF HUFF

...NEEDS TO USE THE JOHN!

TOMP TOMP TOMP TOMP

IF SOMETHING OBSTRUCTS MY VIEW OF HIM...

...THE SUP-PRESSED CURSE BREAKS FREE!

SNAP

KRAK

...WE'VE GOT A BIG PROBLEM HERE!

BUT...

THEN GO.

THEN WATCH.

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

WHICH MEANS I GOTTA WATCH HIM DO HIS BUSINESS!

IT'D INJURE MY DIGNITY!

AND I DON'T WANNA SHOW YOU!

I DON'T WANNA SEE THAT!

UM, HOW SHOULD I DESCRIBE IT?

IT'S LIKE I CAN SEE A BLUE FLAME AROUND HIM...

...OR MAYBE A BLUE AURA?

GOT ANY GOOD IDEAS?

NOPE.

ANYWAY, HOW ARE YOU SUPPRESSING THE CURSE?

EVERYONE HAS AN AURA...

...AND THE COLORS VARY.

AND IF I GRAB THAT AURA AND SQUEEZE...

...IT GETS SMALLER...

...WHICH SUPPRESSES THE CURSE?

EVEN THOSE PLANTS...

...AND ROCKS HAVE AURAS.

HUH...

I THOUGHT SUPERNATURAL ABILITIES WERE MORE POWERFUL.

AND I CAN GRAB THEM...

...TO SEIZE CONTROL.

THAT SOUNDS RATHER LIMITED.

WHEN I AWAKENED TO MY ABILITY...

...IT WAS A LOT COOLER.

TNK

TNK

BUT ONLY WITHIN A SMALL AREA.

IT WAS LIKE WHATEVER I IMAGINED BECAME REALITY...

...AND I WAS INVINCIBLE.

...AND NOW ALL I CAN DO IS GRAB AURAS.

BUT THEN IT SUBSIDED...

NO WAY!

IF I DO THAT, THE CURSE WILL BREAK FREE!

MOMO ...

CLOSE YOUR EYES A SEC.

IF YOU CAN GRAB AURAS, THEN YOU CAN FEEL THEM.

IT'S RELYING ON YOUR EYESIGHT THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

TRY USING YOUR OTHER SENSES.

LIKE YOUR SENSE OF TOUCH.

FEEL THE AURA WITH YOUR SKIN.

...

IT'S COLD.

...REACH OUT AND FEEL.

NOW SHUT YOUR EYES...

...AND SLOWLY...

HOW AM I DOING?

WELL...

YEAH, THIS IS BAD.

THEN I'M FAILING!

I'M REACHING MY LIMIT!

I CAN'T HOLD IT ANY LONGER!

HE'S TRANS-FORMING.

MISS AYA-SE-E-E-E-!!!

I DON'T WANT ANYONE WATCHING ME POOP!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED THIS!

NOW WHAT, MOMO?

HE'S GONNA FILL HIS DRAWERS.

I GOTTA USE YOUR BATH-ROOM!

WAIT A SEC!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

BUT HAVING AN ACCIDENT WOULD BE WORSE!

DON'T BE DUMB! I'M ABOUT READY...

...TO FILL MY PANTS!

WHO SAID YOU COULD USE THE JOHN?!

WELL, I'M DESPER-ATE!

LET ME JOIN!

YOU'VE GOT *SOME* NERVE CRAPPING IN SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE!

YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH, KEN TAKAKURA!

OUTTA THE WAY! OR THERE'S GONNA BE A MESS!

IN THIS HOUSE, NO ONE RUNS FASTER THAN ME!

UAAAAAAAAAAGH!

TOILET

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!

I'M GONNA WIN!

AHN!

SKIDDD

THIS IS HUMILIAT-ING.

TOILET

YEAH, FOR ME TOO.

EARLIER YOU MENTIONED BEING INVINCIBLE.

MOMO ...

UH-HUH.

CRAVED ?

I'VE ALWAYS CRAVED A PARANORMAL ENCOUNTER ...

...LIKE GETTING ABDUCTED BY ALIENS.

BUT THIS IS AWFUL.

I JUST WANT THIS CURSE TO END.

SOUNDS KINDA COOL!

IT'S NOT. IT'S A HASSLE.

I THINK YOU DO HAVE THAT MUCH POWER...

...BUT IT'S SEALED OR SOMETHING.

GANZAN DAISHI

WARD AGAINST EVIL AND MISFORTUNE

YOU HAVE TO GRADUALLY RELEASE YOUR POWER THROUGH TRAINING.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE TO *KEEP* WATCHING ME GO!

SAME!

...BUT THE BOY'S BODY MODIFICATION COULD TAKE A WHILE TOO.

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THAT WILL TAKE...

DID YOU HIT IT EARLIER WHEN—

UM, GRANDMA? YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING.

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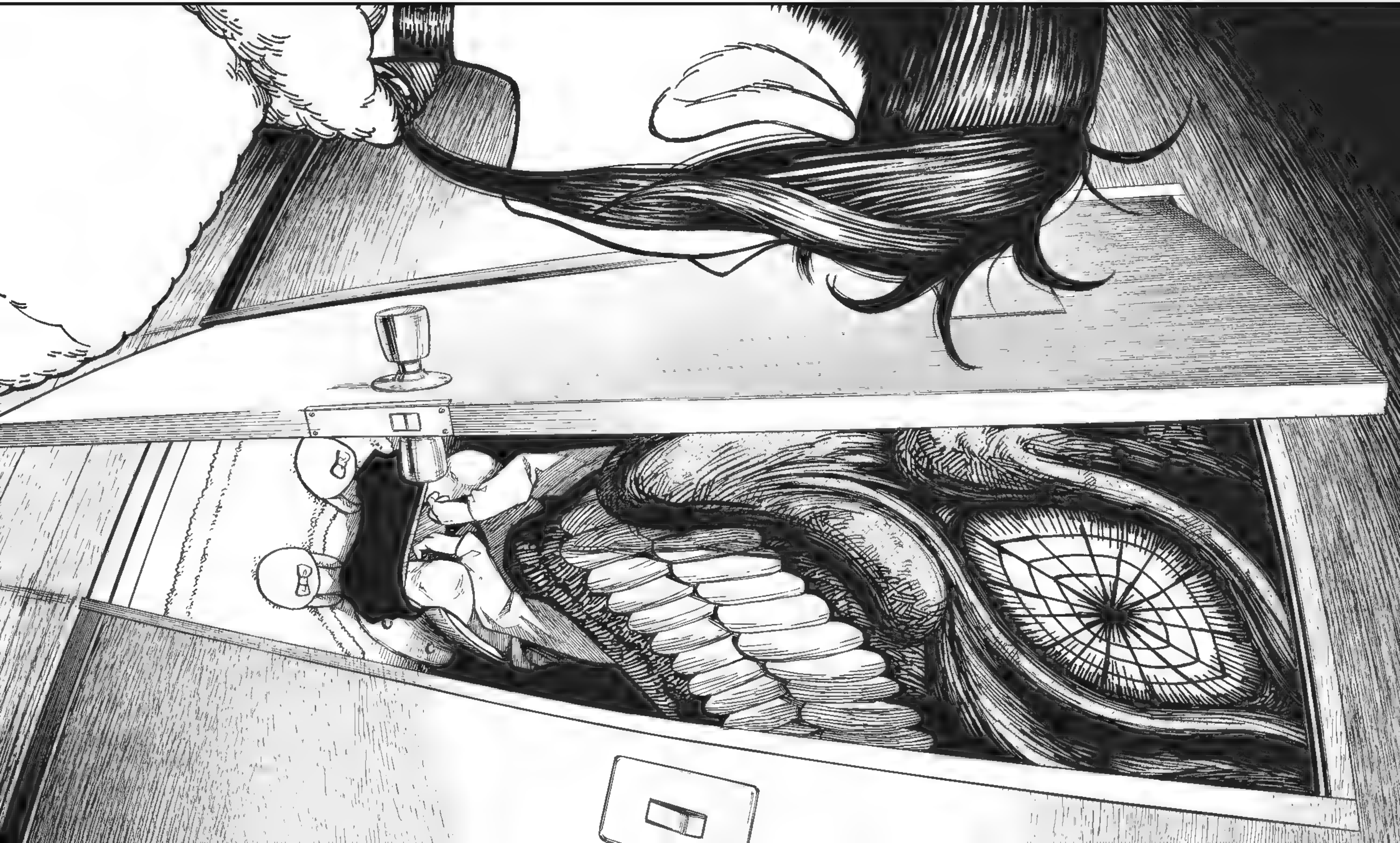

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GRAND-MA?!

GRAND-MA!

GRAND-MA! SHE'S HERE!

TURBO GRANNY APPEARED!

TIME FLOWS ONLY FOR US...

THIS IS A MERE SHADOW...

IT IS NO USE...

HEART ATTACK OR CEREBRAL INFARCTION ?

YOU MAY CHOOSE HER CAUSE OF DEATH.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY GRANDMA ?!

GRAND-MA!

MY CURSE IS TRANS-MISSIBLE...

...THROUGH THIS BRAT.

I CAN CURSE TO DEATH WHOMEVER HE SEES.

TONIGHT...

UNDER-STAND?

COME TO THE TUNNEL TONIGHT...

IF YOU DON'T, I WILL USE THIS BRAT TO BEGIN KILLING INDISCRIMIN-ATELY...

DO NOT TAKE ME LIGHTLY...

I WILL NOT GRANT YOU MORE TIME...

!

AGH! MY NOSE!

WHAT THE?

?

GRAND-MA!

MOMO ...

TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED.

WARD AGAINST EVIL AND MISFORTUNE

YOUR EARS ARE BLEEDING! DOES YOUR HEAD HURT?!

I CAN'T SEE VERY WELL.

DO WE *HAVE* TO WEAR THESE?

CONSIDER THEM BULLET-PROOF VESTS AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS.

THEY STAY.

ALIENS DON'T EXIST.

WE MAY LOOK HAPLESS, BUT WE'VE DEFEATED ALIENS!

STOP JOKING AROUND.

UH...

OKAY.

...FOR SOME *STRONG-STYLE* PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING BUT WITHOUT ANY TRAINING.

THIS IS LIKE STEPPING INTO THE RING...

HUH? WHAT?

STRONG STYLE?

SO BE CAREFUL OR YOU'LL DIE.

I HATE IT WHEN YOU NAG!

AW, GIMME A BREAK...

LET'S GO, OKARUN!

...

YOU'VE NEVER LISTENED TO ME.

YOUR LOOSEY-GOOSEY ATTITUDE IS WHY YOU ALWAYS GET INTO TROUBLE.

STILL GOING?

MOMO!

DON'T GET KILLED, OKAY?

...

YEAH, OKAY.

PLEASE...

...WATCH OVER THOSE TWO.

WELL, IT'S TOO FAR TO BIKE!

AND WE NEED OUR STRENGTH FOR THE TUNNEL!

SER-IOUSLY, MISS AYASE?!

WE'RE TAKING THE TRAIN?!

NO, IT ISN'T!

SORRY. THIS IS ALL MY FAULT...

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE TURBO GRANNY!

THAT SPIRIT TRIED TO HURT SOMEONE I CARE ABOUT!

AND I'M GONNA KICK HER ASS!

TURBO GRANNY SUCKS!

DAN DA DAN

Bonus

MISS AYASE, WAIT!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT HERE!

I WANT TO GET OUT OF THIS ASAP!

YOUR GRANDMA SAID IT WAS A BULLETPROOF VEST...

THOSE CLOTHES ARE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT YOU FROM EVIL SPIRITS, RIGHT?

IS THAT SUCH A GOOD IDEA?

IF I CAN'T WEAR WHAT I WANT TO, I CAN'T GET HYPED UP!

A GIRL'S COMBAT GEAR IS HER STYLE!

WHO'D EVER WEAR THAT?

HEE HEE!

WHY'RE YOU LAUGHING?

...?

I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA HURL.

NO!

ISN'T THIS KINDA FUN?

End

TURBO GRANNY

CURSES YOU IF YOU LOSE TO HER IN A RACE.

TYPE: YOKAI
HABITAT: TUNNELS
HEIGHT/ WEIGHT: 120 CM—5 (?)

TURBO GRANNY AND THE MYTH ABOUT ABANDONING OLD WOMEN

THERE IS A THEORY THAT TURBO GRANNY'S ORIGIN STORY ORIGINATED FROM THE TALE OF A YOUNG MAN WHO ENTERED A MOUNTAIN AREA AND WAS CHASED BY AN OLD PERSON WHO HAD SURVIVED AFTER BEING ABANDONED THERE—WHICH ITSELF IS BASED ON THE MYTH THAT DURING TIMES WHEN FOOD WAS SCARCE, OLD WOMEN WERE ABANDONED DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MOUTHS TO FEED.

VARIOUS GRANNIES!

80 KMPH GRANNY

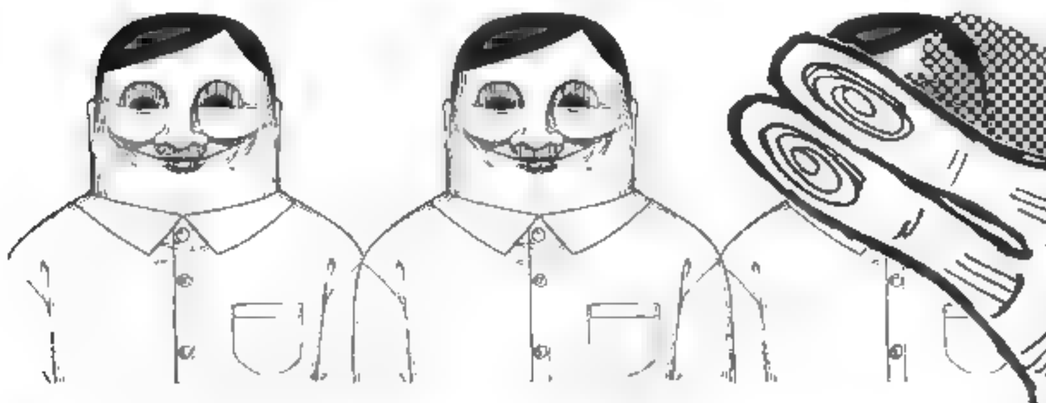
100 KMPH GRANNY

120 KMPH GRANNY

SERPOIANS

TYPE: ALIEN
HABITAT: PLANET SERPO, ZETA RETICULI SYSTEM
HEIGHT/ WEIGHT: CAN CHANGE AT WILL

HUMAN-GENITALS-SEEKING ALIENS

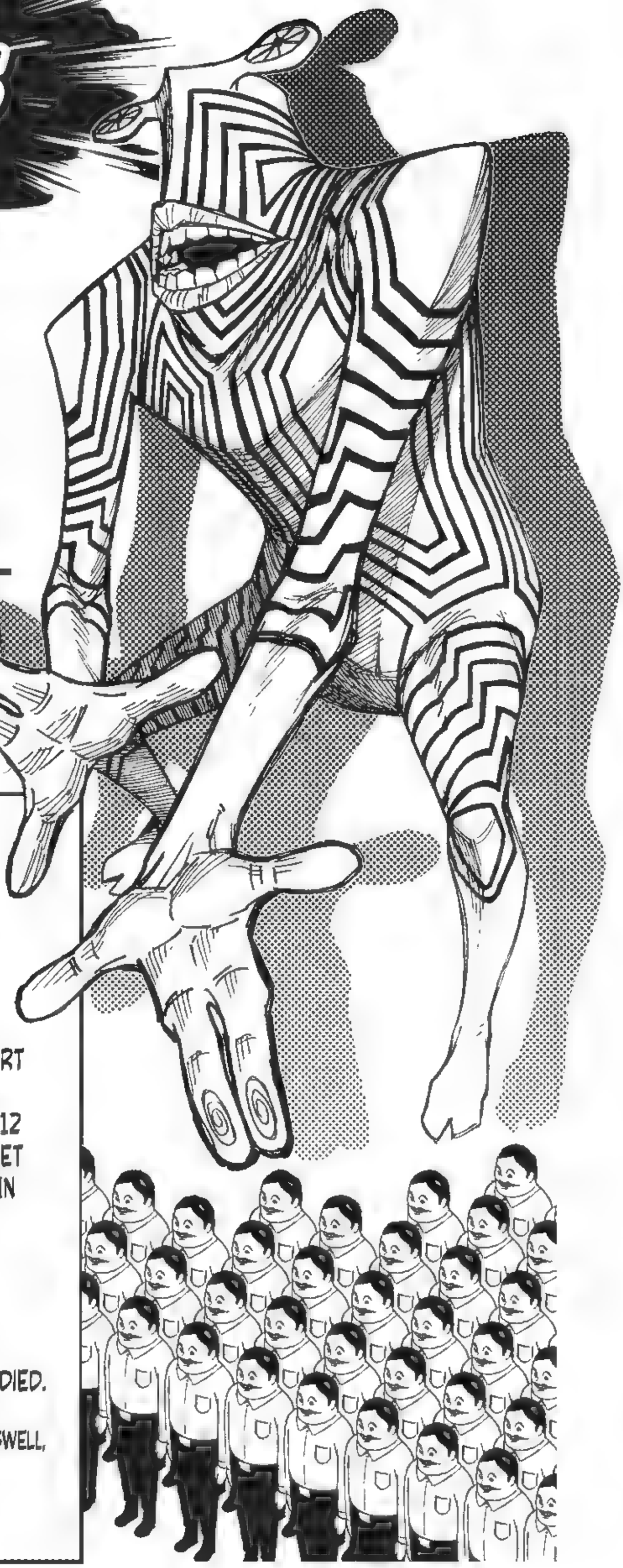


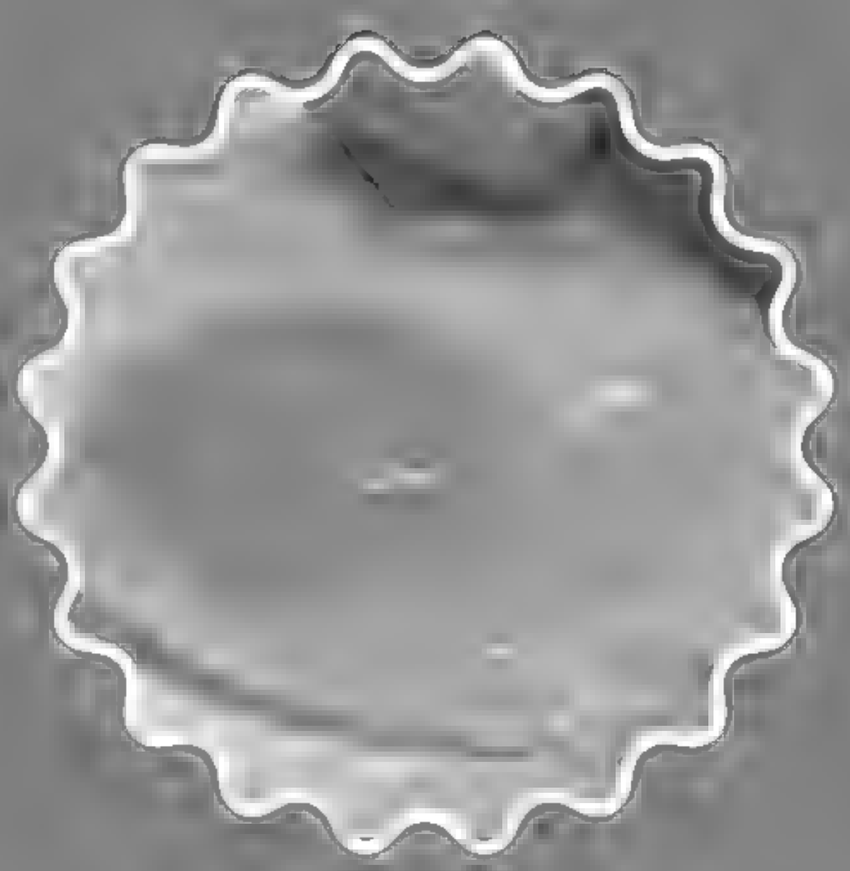
PROJECT SERPO

IN THE 1960'S AND 1970'S, WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALIENS WHO HAD SURVIVED THE ROSWELL INCIDENT,* THE UNITED STATES MILITARY SENT 12 PEOPLE ON A STUDY EXCHANGE TO THE PLANET SERPO, HOME OF THE SERPOIANS, LOCATED IN THE ZETA RETICULI SYSTEM.

OF THE 12, TWO DIED, TWO REMAINED ON THE PLANET SERPO, AND EIGHT RETURNED TO EARTH. BUT BECAUSE OF SERPO'S POWERFUL ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION, THEY ALL EVENTUALLY DIED.

*AN INCIDENT IN WHICH TWO UFOS CRASHED IN ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, IN 1947.





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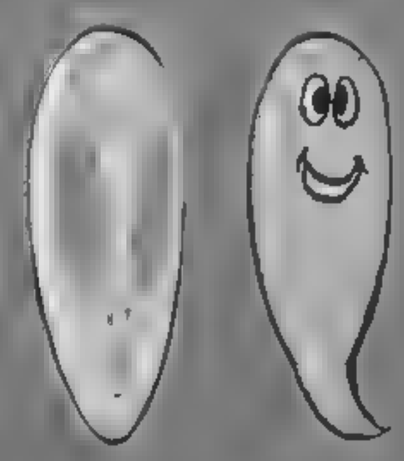

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5. Kicking Turbo Granny's Ass

NO ENTRY

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ALL RIGHT! LET'S DO THIS!

THEY'RE TOTALLY DRY.

BUT LOOK AT MY TEAR-FILLED EYES.

OKARUN, YOU FIRST.

I BELIEVE IT'S LADIES FIRST, ACTUALLY.

NO ENTRY

NO ENTRY

NO ENTRY

NO ENTRY

YOU'RE SO UNMANLY.

THEN WE'LL GO TOGETHER! SIDE BY SIDE IS FAIR!

OW!

SMAK SMAK

WHY, YOU!

STOP THAT!

SMAK

GET BESIDE ME!

HEY! YOU'RE BEHIND ME!

AGH! NO FAIR, MISS AYASE!

NOW YOU'RE BEHIND ME!

WEEZ WEEZ

OKAY.

LET'S GO.

NO! WE NEED TO LEAD HER OUTSIDE SHONO CITY!

WE HAVE TO SEPARATE HER FROM THE LOCAL BOUND SPIRIT!

SO WHAT DO WE DO AGAIN IF TURBO GRANNY SHOWS UP?!

PUNCH HER?

IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, YOU WERE TERRIFIED.

...SO MAYBE WE CAN BEAT HER HERE.

BUT WE *DID* BEAT THOSE BIG ALIENS...

OH, RIGHT, RIGHT.

...AND WE CAN DEFEAT HER.

THEN SHE'LL WEAKEN...

BUT AFTER SUCH A BIG OPPO-NENT...

...HOW BAD CAN ONE OLD LADY BE?

!

SHE'S HUGE!

GYAAAH!

GACK

"GYA-AAH"?!

W-WHAT SHOULD WE DO, MISS AYASE?!

CALM DOWN! YOU SAID IT YOURSELF!

WE GET HER OUTSIDE THE CITY!

SO WE GOTTA RUN!

I GOT THIS!

SHUP

GIMME THOSE!

SHE'S COMING THIS WAY!

IS SHE FOR REAL?!

NO WAY!

TAKE THAT!

GEH!

CHOMP

CHOMP

CHOMP

ALL RIGHT! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

MISS AYASE! RELEASE MY CURSE!

HER EYES ARE MOUTHS! GROSS!

I'LL HANDLE THIS SOME-HOW!

SNAP

KRIK

KRAK

KRAK

OKAY, I'LL DO MY BEST!

...TOTAL DOWNER WHEN YOU TRANS-FORM.

OH, RIGHT. FORGOT YOU'RE A...

I'M NO USE AT ALL.

OR... MAYBE NOT.

I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THIS.

KLOP

KLOP

THE PRESSURE WILL KILL ME.

BUT I'LL CHEER FOR YOU! SO GO ON!

HUH? NO WAY!

HOLD ON A SEC!

MISS AYASE! WHAT HAPPENED?!

?!

I CAN'T SEE IT ANYMORE!

WHY?

...SO THE CURSE DIS-APPEARED.

I RETURNED HIS SCHLONG...

!!!

OKA-RUN...

...THE POWER OF THE CURSE IS GONE.

...YOU WERE STILL ABLE TO TRANSFORM.

I AM SURPRISED ...

YOU MAY NO LONGER USE MY POWER.

BUT NO MORE, YOU FILTHY THIEVES.

CHAL-LENGE HER.

AND NOW I WILL GOBBLE YOU UP!

SHE'S CONFIDENT IN HER SPEED...

...SO SHE'S SURE TO ACCEPT.

ARE YOU AFRAID OF LOSING A BATTLE OF SPEED?

SURELY YOU WON'T REFUSE A RACE.

ISN'T YOUR NAME TURBO GRANNY?

USING BRUTE FORCE IS EMBARRASSING.

LET'S SEE WHO'S FASTER!

IF YOU'RE SO *TURBO*, THEN ACT LIKE IT.

I NEVER LOSE IN SPEED.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?

I CAN EAT YOU TWO ANYTIME.

!

THEREFORE, I ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE.

WHERE IS THE FINISH LINE?

WHAT ARE THE RULES?

SIMPLE, RIGHT?

IF YOU CATCH US, YOU WIN.

THERE'S NO FINISH LINE.

WE'RE GONNA PLAY TAG.

IF YOU DON'T, IT'LL RUIN THE LEGEND OF TURBO GRANNY.

THAT'S THE RULE, SO YOU MUST OBEY.

...TO GIVE US A HEAD START.

WHEN WE BEGIN, COUNT OUT TEN MINUTES...

WOW! I THOUGHT WE WERE GONERS!

...FOUR... ...THREE... ...TWO... ONE...

RUN, OKA-RUN!

OKAY, BEGIN!

VERY WELL.

I HATE RULE BREAKERS.

TEN MINUTES MAY NOT BE ENOUGH!

BUT I WISH I'D PUSHED FOR MORE!

I KNOW!

YOU'RE A GENIUS, MISS AYASE!

WHAT THE?!

...COUNTING WEIRD!

SHE'S...

...FIVE MINUTES...

...THREE MINUTES...

...ONE MINUTE...

...TWELVE...

...TEN...

MISS AYASE!

OKA-RUN!

MISS AYASE!

ONE...
...TWO...
...FIVE...
...TWENTY...
HER TEN MINUTES HAVE PASSED.
...!
THAT'S NO FAIR!
LET HER GO!
NOW I WILL COUNT TEN MINUTES FOR YOU.
I AGREED TO COUNT OUT TEN MINUTES. I NEVER SAID HOW I WOULD COUNT THEM.
THAT'S NO WAY TO COUNT!
STOP IT!
...FORTY-FIVE...
...TWENTY-EIGHT...
ONE MINUTE...
KNOCK IT OFF!
THREE MINUTES ...
STOP! STOP COUNTING!
...THIRTY-ONE...
...FORTY-SIX...
...FIFTY-TWO...
YOU SAID YOU'D OBEY THE RULES!

YOU'RE A REAL OAF, OKARUN ...

...AND I'LL PROBABLY END UP SAVING YOU NEXT TIME TOO!

NOW ...

...I'VE CAUGHT YOU.

TEN MINUTES.

CHOMP

LEMME SUCKLE YOUR TEATS!

...!

LET GO, YOU DUMB BRAT!

DON'T DO THAT UNLESS I ASK!

GYAAA

DRAT! YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE!

I'LL POSSESS YOU WITH MY SPIRIT FORM!

IS IT BECAUSE OF THOSE CLOTHES?!

PHEW... WHAT A HASSLE!

YOU BRAT!

DOESN'T MATTER...

I'LL EAT THE GIRL AND END THIS.

YOU AREN'T WORKING WITH A SORCERER, ARE YOU?!

WHO GAVE YOU THIS OUTFIT?!

RIP

RIP

RIP

KRAKL

KRAKL

KRAKL

WHO PLAYED THIS ROTTEN TRICK ON ME?!

WHO IS IT?!

I'M LOSING CONTROL OF MY BODY!

IT FEELS LIKE SOMEONE IS STRANGLING ME!

?!

WHAT ?!

?!

I CAN'T SEE IT, BUT I FULLY UNDERSTAND.

I UNDER-STAND NOW.

NOW I UNDER-STAND!

...BECAUSE TURBO GRANNY'S MAIN FORM IS THERE.

OKARUN, WHAT'S INSIDE YOU RIGHT NOW IS NO LONGER THE FAINT BLUE FLAME...

...AND BY TOUCH!

CLEARLY ...

BLAST YOU!

GRK

GRK

GRK

UNHAND ME!

SAME HERE!

GOOD JOB, OKARUN!

THANKS, MISS AYASE!

GIVE BACK TURBO GRANNY!

RETURN HER!

!!!

GYAH!

HEY! LET ME OUT OF THIS KID!

NOW THAT WE'VE GOT YOU, WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH YOU?

BOUND SPIRIT! KILL THEM!

GYA EE EE!

RUUUUUUUUN!

NO ENTRY

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